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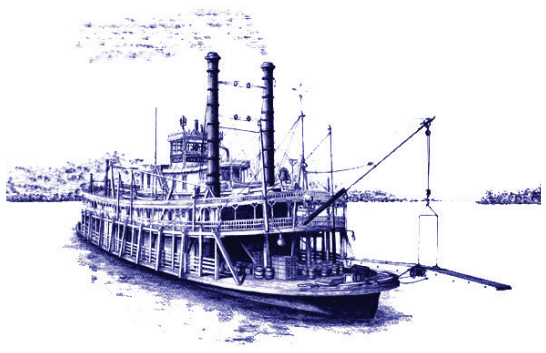

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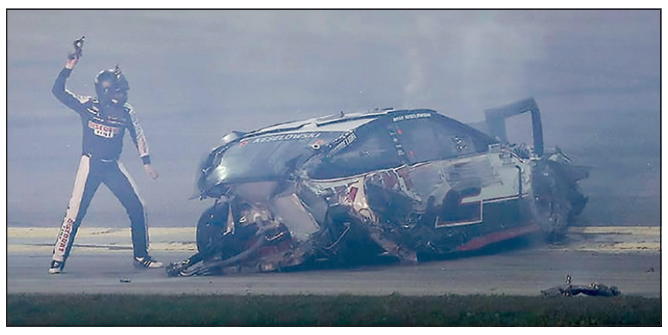

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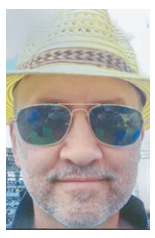
Charlie Rohlfing

Natalie Lavonne, right, and JT Shea make up Natalie and JT.

Kentucky duo focuses on the songwriting

"If I'm being honest, I'm pretty shy and I get really nervous performing in front of crowds," relates Natalie Lavonne, one half of the duo Natalie and JT. "In some ways I'd be just as happy writing the songs and having other people perform them.



CHARLIE **ROHLFING**
CHARLIE'S BEAT

"Don't get me wrong," Natalie continues, "I do enjoy singing, especially smaller venues like Off Broadway Taproom, and I do feed off a good crowd when they are really enjoying my songs. But I'm not sure I could do it in front of a big crowd."

JT Shea has been playing in various bands for about five years, but feels much the same way. "My job is to stand back on the stage, behind the singer, and make the singer sound good and feel good," says JT. "I guess you could say I'm shy just like Natalie. But we have these songs we want to share, so you have to get out on stage and put yourself out there."

Natalie lives in Henry County, Kentucky, although she was born in Madison. Some live music fans may remember her from some years back when she was part of a popular duo that played Tiffany's Lounge and other venues.

"I tell anybody who is looking to hear good live music, they need to come to Madison, even

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Bob Demaree

Area firefighters battle for control of a residential structure fire in the 1900 block of Dawson Smith Road that was reported shortly after 6 p.m. on Tuesday. The blaze was the first of two massive fires — the other just after midnight in the 6000 block of West 500 North — that kept firefighters busy throughout the night in frigid, single-digit temperatures. There were no injuries but both homes were fully engulfed by the time firefighters arrived and were total losses.

Firefighters battle two blazes back to back in snowy conditions

BY BOB DEMAREE

Two Jefferson County homes were destroyed by separate fires on Tuesday night as firefighters battled against bitter cold temperatures and deep snow following the winter storm that passed through the county earlier in the day.

Madison Township fire chief Robert Black had high praise for the efforts firefighters gave under demanding conditions against fires that were well underway by the time they arrived.

"It was a tough night, but they kept after it. Our guys stayed strong and our girls did too. Our men and women in the fire department stood on top in the heat," he said.

Firefighters were first dispatched to the 1900 block of West Dawson Smith Road in Madison Township at 6:02 p.m. Black said firefighters were there on the scene until around 10 p.m. before returning to the firehouse to clean up and defrost their equipment. They had completed that task by only a half-hour when they were called back out at 12:02 a.m. to assist Kent Fire Department with a structure fire in the 6000 block of West 500 North in Smyrna Township.

"By far, it was an outstanding effort" by all involved, said Black. "They met the conditions that we were dealt with" and worked hard in fighting the fires.

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> *— Robert Black*
> *Madison Township fire chief*

Black said he was at the Madison Township firehouse at the time the first fire was reported at the West Dawson Smith Road home of Brandon Alexander and Sarah Morgan, who were not at home when the blaze began, and by essentially being on standby, it allowed for a quick response.

While fighting the fire a sound like an explosion was heard but the cause of the fire is still under investigation. He said the structure is a pre-fabricated home, and had "a roof like there is on a trailer," a style of construction that makes fires more difficult to access and control.

Firefighters were battling the fire inside the house when the roof began to collapse so "they had to back out and evaluate. The smoke began changing colors, and the fire really took off," he said. As the fire began to dissipate, a thermal imaging camera was used to help find hot spots and make sure the fire was totally out. All four walls of the house were left standing, but he said the home was a total loss with the roof completely gone.

Black said firefighters were able to salvage some photographs, clothes and important documents for the family.

"We try to serve the community if we can, and salvage what we can that's important to them," Black said. "It helps them deal with their grief."

County highway department workers helped salt roads and keep highways safe for tanker trucks hauling water to the scene. Madison Township, Rykers Ridge and Dupont fire departments all had tankers and firefighters on the scene. Hanover Fire Department was also there with its first responder truck to provide refreshments and other support to firefighters.

Black said the house on West 500 North, owned by Bob Ford, was "totally engulfed" when Madison Township arrived on scene to assist Kent Fire Department. He noted the occupants discovered the fire when there was a malfunction in an oxygen machine but the exact cause of the blaze is still under investigation and could have been an electrical malfunction or something else.

Black said Ford lived at the home with two other people

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QUILT OF VALOR

Local veteran Wentworth wrapped in appreciation for service to his country

Lindsay Holley

Joe Wentworth (center) wraps up in his Quilt of Valor as his family members gather around.

BY COURIER STAFF REPORT

Thanking veterans for their service is an honorable thing, and Bonnie Wentworth hopes recognizing her father-in-law, Joe Wentworth of Milton, helps spread the word about Quilts of Valor to involve even more veterans.

On Saturday, Joe Wentworth was presented a Quilt of Valor — a quality quilt handmade by volunteers of an organization that has made thousands of quilts for presentation to service member and veterans who has been touched by war as a thank you for their service and sacrifice for their nation.

"Everything you gave us to be in service, we do know when you were called you stepped up and did it," said Carolyn Elliott, Quilts of Valor coordinator in Kentucky. "You defended the country against all enemies, and for that we are forever grateful, so as you receive our quilt today, know it is a gesture of very deep gratitude from a grateful nation."

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Lindsay Holley

Joe Wentworth wrapped up in his Quilt of Valor.

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None

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

JEFFERSON COUNTY

SCR Real Estate Company LLC to ER LLC, 327 Clifty Drive, Madison.

Rebecca Kaderly and Estate of Jerry Lee Stucker to Adam Renn, 11580 West State Road 256, Lexington.

Glenn Ross and Angelia M. Rogers to Emily Kay Fox, 1838 Wolf Trails Drive, Madison.

Roland H. and Patricia M. Newman to William M. Becker and Becker Family Trust, 512 East Street, Madison.

Terry Hatton to Branden K. Davis and Kathy Davis, 199 South Brooksburg, Main Street, Madison.

Curtis Althoff to Calvin Daughtery, 1 acrea at 1971 SSouth 1066 West, Lexington

Laura Mae Boldery and Donald Boldery to Laura Mae Boldery, 4286 North Rector Road, Madison.

Laura Mae Boldery to Robert A. and Laurie D. Hatton, 4286 North Rector Road, Madison.

Heather L. Holt to Heather L. and Brent Jackson Holt, 2457 Castor Lane, Madison.

Opal M. Poling, Sheila G. Thompson, Cathy Daughtery and Carolyn Crum to Chenoweth Lee and Melynda Carmen Shaffer, 7500+ North State Road 7, Madison.

Opal M. Poling, Sheila G. Thompson, Cathy Daughtery and Carolyn Crum to Monte D. and Cathy S. Daughtery, 6300+ West 750 North, Madison.

Jane E. Tilley and Raymond A. Tilley to Andrew Tilley, 6531 East Pleasant Ridge Road, Madison.

Jane E. Tilley and Raymond A. Tilley to Frances Marsh, 6500 East Pleasant Ridge Road, Madison.

Jeanne A. Tatman and Jenny M. Tatman to Jeanne A. Tatman, 2991 Tiger Lily Lane, Madison.

Mark A. and Marjorie Goley to Jason M. and Amanda C. Goley, 1864+ East Armand Lane, Madison.

BIRTHDAYS

FEBRUARY 19
• Tim Osbourne

FEBRUARY 20
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BPWS OKs Rockin' On The River pending pandemic

BY MARK CAMPBELL

As city road crews dug out Tuesday from Madison's latest snowfall — and Mayor Bob Courtney announced canceling Tuesday night's City Council meeting due to the weather conditions — the Board of Public Works held its regular meeting and took action on a summer event that could face a different kind of hurdle.

The BPWS heard a request and approved a resolution to close several downtown streets along the Ohio River for the 2021 Rockin' On The River car show and concert scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 4.

Rockin' On The River, like just about every other festival in Madison and Jefferson County in 2020, was canceled last summer due to the COVID-19 pandemic, costing the local Salvation Army one of its top fundraisers. In approving the event's return in 2021, Courtney warned Salvation Army Lt. Justin Hartley that depending on the ongoing pandemic, the county's infection rate in September and Gov. Eric Holcomb's executive orders on crowd gathering, the event could once again face cancellation.

"I'm not sure where we will be on outdoor gathering come September so there will need to be some coordination with the Jefferson County Health Department on a safety plan," Courtney said.

Hartley, who is dealing with some of those same issues while trying to keep the Salvation Army and its Warming Shelter open during this week's arctic weather, said he understood and if public health conditions prevented safe gathering, the event would once again be canceled. At this time he could not confirm that the annual car show will be included but concert plans are moving forward.

The area requested for the event includes Vaughn Drive from Jefferson to Mill streets and north on Broadway to First Street from 6 a.m. to midnight. Board member Karl Eaglin asked if the event might be able to get by with fewer street closures if the car show is not included and Hartley said the status of the car show is still to be determined and the request could be adjusted if the car show is not held.

In other business, the BPWS:

- Heard progress reports on several PACE grant projects including midpoint reviews and disbursements for 716 West Third Street , 522 Mulberry and 928 Park Avenue as well as extensions for 505 and 507 Walnut Street and 112 East Third Street.
- Approved a handicapped parking space near 709 East First Street.
- Approved a $904.89 water bill adjustment related to a leak at 2148 Ross Street.
- Applauded the efforts of the city's street department with winter storm cleanup efforts and local motorists for staying off roads during hazardous conditions so crews can do their work while limiting the number of accidents and calls for assistance. Police Chief John Wallace said his department had worked only one weather-related injury accident so far and those injuries were minor.

"Our street department has done an outstanding job with the weather ... and people have stayed off the roads and that's good," Wallace said.

Mark Campbell

A city of Madison Street Department truck spreads salt at the intersection of East Street and East Third Street in downtown Madison Tuesday as crews work to clean up after the latest of several snowfalls forecast for the week.

Bob Demaree

Two enterprising boys, armed with shovels, set out to assist with the dig-out and maybe make a few bucks along the way.

DUO

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over going to Louisville or somewhere," says Natalie. "Every player here is so good, and the town just seems to understand and appreciate quality music."

JT is a La Grange, Kentucky native, born and raised, and lives there still. The pair met when JT was dating a friend of Natalie's. One night they started playing and singing together and realized they made a great team.

They officially hit the ground as a working duo in October of 2019 and were having some success booking gigs and gaining a following. But then of course, COVID hit in March of 2020 and kind of threw a wet blanket on the live music scene. Things are starting to pick up again now, and they are even looking for a second guitarist to fill out their sound.

"When we play a bar or brewery we play a lot of covers, of course, in addition to some of our original songs," says Natalie. "People can expect to hear Alanis Morissette, Melanie and even the Eagles. I guess you'd say our show is classic rock, blues, and 90s rock.

"I do most of the writing for our original songs," says Natalie. "I'll come up with the lyrics and even a basic melody, and I'll kind of sing it into my phone recorder and send it to JT. He fleshes it out and turns it into a real song. He also does all our recording production at our basement studio. He's a genius at that stuff!

"We have a four song EP coming out very soon. We actually released the first single from the album on Feb. 1, it's called 'Medicated.' Charlsee Gandee sings backup on that track, and we're very proud of it. We're also working on video for Medicated, collecting footage and working on the final edit.

"I guess as we look to the immediate future we're just looking to play more shows, make the circle a little bigger, and reach more people with our music. Our ultimate goal would be to sell a song! I can't think of any bigger thrill than hearing some super star singing one of our songs on the radio and everywhere."

HOT TIP OF THE WEEK

There is an interesting Two-Fer going on this weekend at Mad Paddle Brewstillery. Craig Philipp is an eminent chemistry professor and veteran bass player in a number of different bands. His band the Men's Room is playing Friday at Mad Paddle, and it's made up of Hanover students and professors, playing a mix of their favorite tunes. On Saturday Craig will be back with his band The Bottle Trees, which tends more to blues and rock fare. On Friday at Off Broadway Taproom Brother Smith will be blistering the place with their tight musicianship and vocal harmonies. These guys are the real deal, check them out.

Charlie Rohlfing is a retired advertising man and partner in The Red Bicycle Hall music venue. Look for his distinctive fedora bobbing above the crowd, anywhere live local music is happening.

THIS WEEK IN MUSIC

THURSDAY, FEB. 18
Mad Paddle Brewery — Brooke Hall

FRIDAY, FEB. 19
Mad Paddle Brewery — Men's Room
Off Broadway Tavern — Brother Smith

SATURDAY, FEB. 20
Mad Paddle Brewery — The Bottle Trees
Thomas Family Winery — David Wilson
Off Broadway Tavern — Jimmy Davis
Sherman Bier Garten (Batesville) — Rusty Bladen

ANNIVERSARY

FEBRUARY 20
• Trey & Amber Scholl — 9

FEBRUARY 22
• Michelle & Ron Holwager

WEATHER

Sunrise: 7:27 a.m.
Sunset: 6:23 p.m.
Temperature: High 26, Low 7, Mean 16.5, Deficit 22.8
Precipitation since last published: 0.41
Precipitation, February: 1.47
Precipitation, year: 2.76
Barometer: 30.36, Falling
River Level at IKE: 424.5, Steady
3-day forecast: Friday: Flurries 25/Low 6; Saturday: Partly cloudy 31/Low 16; Sunday: Mostly cloudy 39/Low 32.

LOTTERY

INDIANA
Hoosier Lotto: 17-20-21-29-38-40 (2/13). Estimated Jackpot: $5.6 million. Next Drawing (2/17).
Daily 3: 7-1-7 SB: 9
Daily 4: 0-5-6-3 SB: 9
Cash Five: 3-18-21-25-27 (2/16).
Cash 4 Life: 11-21-32-33-54 CB: 1 (2/16)

KENTUCKY
Pick 3: 2-5-5
Pick 4: 1-8-6-4
Cash Ball: 8-17-19-27 CB: 24 (2/16)

Lucky For Life: 1-21-22-34-45 LB: 11 (2/15)

MEGAMILLIONS
1-36-44-54-66 MB: 10, MP: x3 (2/16). One winning ticket sold in New York for $96 million jackpot. Next Estimated Jackpot: $20 million, Next Drawing (2/19)

POWERBALL
20-28-33-63-68 PB:20 PP:x2 (2/13). Next Estimated Jackpot: $66 million. Next Drawing (2/17).

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PETS OF THE WEEK

Handouts

Calix, left, Gabe, right, and Abe are all available to adopted this week at the Madison-Jefferson County Animal Shelter.

In honor of Valentine's Day earlier this week, the Madison-Jefferson County Animal Shelter proposed that pet adopters play The Dating Game with three eligible bachelors that are looking for their furever homes.

Bachelor No. 1 is Gabe, an 11-month-old, black domestic short hair cat who enjoys toy mice and real mice, canned food and climbing cat trees but dislikes dogs so he needs to go to a kitty home.

Bachelor No. 2 is Abe, a 5-month-old, orange and white domestic short hair who enjoys playing in boxes, toys and running but also dislikes dogs.

Bachelor No. 3 is Calix, a 3-year-old, tiger with white domestic short hair, who enjoys food and taking naps. He not only dislikes dogs but other male cats. He's not yet available for adoption because he must still be neutered and vaccinated for rabies, but he can be preadopted.

For more information about preadopting or to take home one of these bachelors, contact the shelter.

The shelter currently has a number of other dogs and cats and kittens available for adoption. Visit sisaveapet.com to see a full list of pets ready for adoption.

The shelter's new adoption policy requires that all animals be spay/neutered and have their rabies vaccination before they can leave the facility. Animals that haven't been neutered and vaccinated can be pre-adopted but they will remain at the shelter until their surgery is completed. Adoption fees have also changed with dogs set at $100 and cats $80. The shelter is still by appointment only, so if you would like to make an appointment please email the shelter at email animal.shelter39@ jeffersoncounty.in.gov or call 812-273-1788.

The shelter has pictures of additional pets waiting for adoption for viewing at www.sisaveapet.com.

Those with missing pets can call or email a complete description of the pet, when and where it was last seen, the owner's name and contact information, and a picture of the pet. Pets are held for three days before they are made available for adoption. Animals should not be abandoned outside of the shelter or dropped off at the shelter after hours. For animal control issues in Madison, call 812-265-3347. For animal control issues in Hanover and Jefferson County, call 812-265-2648.

OBITUARIES

David Wingham

David C. Wingham, 61, of Henryville, Indiana, died Friday, Feb. 12, 2021.

He was born on Oct. 5, 1959, in Carrollton, Kentucky, to Gene and Linda Ogburn Wingham, and grew up in Bedford, Kentucky, and attended school there.

He had worked for Nugent Sand Company in Louisville and a member of the Teamsters union.

Survivors include his parents of Bedford; his wife, Eva Houchens Hill of Henryville, Indiana; a daughter, Ashly Wingham Combs; a sister, Jonnetta Wingham; three stepsons, Robert, Ricky and Rusty Hill; and many family members and friends.

He was preceded in death by a stepson, Randy Hill.

A private burial will take place at Kraft-Graceland Memorial Park in New Albany, Indiana. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 19, at Kraft Funeral Service, 2776 Charlestown Road, in New Albany.

Online condolences, www.dignitymemorial.com.

Rickey Branstetter

Rickey Branstetter, 68, of Hanover, Indiana, died Tuesday, Feb. 16, 2021, at his home.

Funeral arrangements will be announced by the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Hanover and Madison, www.morgan-nay.com.

Bill Hayes

William Lee "Bill" Hayes, 78, of Madison, Indiana, died Tuesday, Feb. 16, 2021 at his home. Funeral arrangements will be announced by the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Hanover and Madison, www.morgan-nay.com.

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Let Us Pause To Honor The Memory Of

Mr. Charles Allen "Hoppy" Smith, Sr.

Mr. Charles Allen "Hoppy" Smith, Sr., age 62, of Milton, Kentucky, entered this life on August 14, 1958 in Madison, Indiana. He was the loving son of the late Raymond Harold and Ruth Ethel Kidd Smith. He resided in this area most of his life and was raised in the Baptist faith. On May 28, 1982 he was united in marriage to Mary Ward in Fort Worth, Texas. This union of 23 years was blessed with two sons, Charles Allen, Jr. and Joshua Allen. He was a union operator for Miller Pipeline. Charles worked for Operators Local 181 out of Lexington, Kentucky for 23 years. He enjoyed watching the New York Jets and Indiana University sports. Charles collected antiques, going fishing, and being with his grandchildren. Charles died on Wednesday, February 10, 2021, at 7:17 p.m. at his home in Milton, Kentucky.

A LOVING FAMILY

Charles will be missed by his loving sons, Charles Allen Smith Jr. and his wife, Jamie of Madison, Indiana, Joshua Allen Smith of Deputy, Indiana; his grandchildren, Joshua Allen Smith Jr., McKenzie Jo Smith, Ava Marie Smith, and Jackson Charles Smith; his sister, Barbara Bush of Madison, Indiana; his brother, Tommy Smith of Texas; his sisters in law, Diana Sue Smith of Madison, Indiana, Jeannette Romans of Deputy, Indiana; several nieces, nephews and other relatives. He was preceded in death by his father, Raymond Harold Smith, died September 1987, his mother, Ruth Ethel Kidd Smith, died May 24, 1965, his brothers, Michael Ray Smith, died January 1, 2020 and Mark Anthony Smith, his brother in law, Daniel Ray Bush, died October 11, 2018.

FUNERAL CEREMONY

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, February 20, 2021, at 7:00 p.m., by Reverend Orville Mann at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive Madison, Indiana. Interment will be at a later date in Bayless Cemetery in Madison, Indiana

VISITATION

Friends may visit Saturday from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana.

MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com

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INDIANA ACADEMIC ALL-STARS

A Program of the Indiana Association of School Principals

Leatherman named Shawe's Academic All-Star nominee

Shawe Memorial High School senior Johanna Leatherman has been selected as the school's 2021 nominee for the Indiana Academic All-Star program.

Johanna Leatherman

Each Indiana high school may nominate one senior for the award. A selection committee then chooses a maximum of 90 students as regional winners with 40 of those students then announced in March as Indiana Academic All-Stars and invited to attend the awards ceremony in Indianapolis.

The Indiana Association of School Principals sponsors the awards which recognize students who have an excellent academic records with a challenging course load, exceptional grade point average, above average SAT/ACT scores, and commendable school and community involvement.

Johanna is a member of the National Honor Society Fr. Michael Shawe Chapter, Indiana Academic Super Bowl English Team, French Club and varsity softball team. She was named as one of IASP's Rising Stars last year and was Shawe's delegate to the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards and Lugar Symposium for Tomorrow's Leaders. She is very involved in service to her school and community and has volunteered for Prince of Peace Schools events, Madison Gymnastics, Madison Regatta and as a tutor.

Nominees submitted an essay on their most influential educator and Leatherman chose Lou Ann Center, stating "Mrs. Center has taught me so much over the years, both academically through her classes and mentally by giving me the support and confidence that I could succeed in whatever I set my mind to. Her classes made me want to commit to the idea of being an engineer when I grew up. She encouraged my passion for engineering and sciences by offering me more advanced classes that would peak my interest in other fields like her Digital Electronics and Computer Science classes. I don't think I would be as successful a student as I am today without Mrs. Center."

Although undecided on where she will attend college, Leatherman so far has been accepted to Purdue University, University of Cincinnati and the University of Maryland. She plans to major in Aerospace Engineering.

Special to the Courier

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

FOOD & CLOTHING

GIVEAWAYS

JESUS CLOTHES CLOSET

Trinity Methodist Church, Madison

9-11 a.m. on Mondays

Jesus Clothes Closet at Trinity Methodist Church, 412 W. Main St., has clothing to distribute for those in need on Mondays from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Social distancing rules will be in place. For more information call 812-866-4843.

HOUSE OF HOPE

Food Pantry

Tuesdays & Fridays

100 East Second Street, Madison

Due to ongoing public restrictions related to the COVID-19 pandemic and the approach of winter months, the Jefferson County House of Hope Food Pantry hours of operation are Tuesdays from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. and Fridays from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Please arrive at the pantry 15 minutes prior to closing to be served.

NORTH UNITED CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Food Giveaway

Saturday, Feb. 27 — 8-10 a.m.

1400 East State Road 62, Madison

A free food distribution at the church, located directly across East State Road 62 from King's Daughters' Hospital.

BLOOD DRIVE

AMERICAN RED CROSS

Jefferson County Public Library

420 W. Main St. Madison

Thursday, Feb. 18 — noon to 5 p.m.

The American Red Cross will hold a blood drive at the Madison branch of the Jefferson County Public Library. COVID-19 survivors are especially needed to address a convalescent plasma shortage. These individuals may have antibodies in their plasma that could help patients currently battling the virus. Blood donation appointments can be made by downloading the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visiting RedCrossBlood.org, calling 1-800-733-2767

CLIFTY FALLS STATE PARK

BEGINNING BIRDWATCHING

Saturday, Feb. 20 — 10 a.m.

Meet at the Nature Center for a 45-minute easy hike to look and listen for our feathered friends. Bring binoculars for a better view. Registration is required as space is limited so call 812-273-0609 to register.

WATERFALL HIKE

Saturday, Feb. 20 — 3 p.m.

Meet at Clifty Shelter for a one-hour moderately rugged hike through one of the most scenic sections of Clifty Canyon. There's a chance to see five waterfalls along the way.

Registration is required as space is limited, please call 812-273-0609 to register.

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OBITUARIES

Kristen Croxton

Kristen Alexandra Croxton, 34, of Madison, Indiana, was found dead after a car accident near her parents home near Milton, Kentucky, on Sunday, Feb. 14, 2021.

She was born Aug. 15, 1986, in Madison, to Garry Wayne and Rebecca "Becky" Jane Ogburn Croxton. She was raised in Jefferson County, Indiana around the Hanover community, and was a 2005 graduate of Southwestern High School in Hanover where she excelled in art. She graduated from Hanover College in 2009 with degrees in studio art and art history and was a Greiner Art award recipient. Her senior project is on permanent display in the Hanover College Art Department where she thrived as a student. She then attended Ivy Tech with additional coursework in industrial technology to complement her art. She had a son on Oct. 13, 2009, and devoted her life to his upbringing and care. She shared her talents as an artist by offering children's art classes and Wine & Canvas workshops in downtown Madison and her art has displayed and sold at a number of galleries and local establishments. She has consulted for local community members on custom wall murals and other projects. In addition to her art, she was an employed by Jendy's Pizzeria in Hanover, a member of Madison Art Club since 2005 and illustrator of the children's book series, Healing Feelings by author Patrice Joy. She helped others who were less fortunate by providing food, shelter, transportation, art and friendship while asking nothing in return. She loved the outdoors, hiking and enjoying nature and her dog, Tommy. She loved photography and playing guitar. She was a Christian and member of Trinity United Methodist Church in downtown Madison and had also attended Mt. Byrd Christian Church in Milton and Hanover Baptist Church in Hanover.

Survivors include her parents of Milton; her son, Kota Bear Croxton Perry of Milton; her companion, Jason Davis of Trimble County, Kentucky; her maternal grandmother, Olivene Ogburn of Carrollton, Kentucky; her sisters, Misty Cassady of Fishers, Indiana and DeAndra Good Taylor of Erlanger, Kentucky; her brother, Anthony Scott Good of Grand Forks, North Dakota; and her nieces and nephews, uncles and aunts, great aunts and great uncles, cousins and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her maternal grandfather, Donald Grant Ogburn, in 1993; her paternal grandparents, Donald Ryan Croxton in 2009 and Daisy Irene Beech Croxton in 2014; and an uncle and an aunt.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 20, at the Hanover Baptist Church. Interment will follow in the Brooksburg Cemetery in Brooksburg, Indiana. Visitation is 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Friday at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison and 10 a.m. until the time of services Saturday at the church.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Kristen Croxton Remembrance Fund. Cards are available at the funeral home. Online condolences, www.morgan-nay.com.

Cheryl Bruther

Cheryl Lynn Patterson Bruther, 53, of Milton, Kentucky, died Saturday, Feb. 13, 2021, at the University of Louisville Hospital in Louisville.

She was born May 26, 1967, in Madison, Indiana, to Harley George and Mabel L. Clubb Patterson. She had resided most of her life in Jefferson County, Indiana, and was a 1987 graduate of Madison Consolidated High School. She had attended Ivy Tech and received certification in computers. She married William Douglas Bruther on March 15, 1995, in Clarksville, Tennessee, and they had a daughter. She had worked early in life as manager of Arco Business Supplies in Madison, then for 20 years as secretary for Prickett Construction and the past 10 years as supervisor of shipping for North American Stainless. She resided the past five years in Milton, and had served as a past president of the Major Samuel Woodfill Post No. 9 of the American Legion in Madison. She enjoyed her grandchildren, going shopping, lottery scratch offs and going to the casino.

Survivors include her husband of 24 years of Milton; her daughter, Chelsea Nicole Bruther Abbott of Hanover, Indiana; her stepdaughters, Jennifer Bruther of Hanover and Caitlin Bischof of Virginia; her sisters, Virginia E. "Ginny" Bruce of Milton, Wanda K. Adams of Madison and Carolyn F. "Peeps" Jessup of Hanover; and three grandchildren; two step grandchildren, her aunts and uncles, nieces and nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her brother, Marvin Ray Patterson and her half sisters, Audrey Nelson Porter and Pat Fisher.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 19, at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison. Interment will follow in the Grandview Memorial Garden near Madison. Visitation is 11 a.m. until time of services Friday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association. Cards are available at the funeral home. Online condolences, www.morgan-nay.com.

Elaine Rodgers

Susie "Elaine" Rodgers, 46, of Carrollton, Kentucky, died Friday, Feb. 12, 2021, at her residence in Carrollton.

She was born on Aug. 28, 1974, in Madison, Indiana, to Kathy Hooker and Doug Elsbury. She graduated from Carroll County High School in Carrollton and was a homemaker. She married Shawn Rodgers on July 15, 1995, in Carrollton, and they had a son, a daughter and a stepson. She was a member of the Covehill Baptist Church near Carrollton and enjoyed holiday gatherings, music, traveling, shooting sports, cooking and taking care of her home.

Survivors include her parents of Carrollton; her husband of Carrollton; her daughter, Nevada Starr Rodgers, of Louisville; her son, Jordan Thomas Rodgers of Carrollton; her stepson, Brandon Christopher Rodgers of Redding, California; a sister, Jamie Elsbury of Indianapolis; and her brother, Ben Elsbury of Fishers, Indiana.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents and a sister.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 23, at the Lytle Welty Funeral Homes & Cremation Service, Vail Chapel, on Madison's hilltop with interment to follow in the Kent Cemetery near Lexington, Indiana. Visitation is noon until the time of services on Tuesday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Elaine Rodgers Memorial Fund through the funeral home. Online condolences, www.lytlewelty.com.

Woody Brewer

Woody Russell "Red" Brewer, 63, of Madison, Indiana, died Sunday, Feb, 14, 2021, in a car accident in Trimble County, Kentucky.

Funeral arrangements will be announced by the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Hanover and Madison, www.morgan-nay.com.

Let Us Pause To Honor The Memory Of

Mrs. Phyllis J. Hunt Adams

Mrs. Phyllis J. Hunt Adams, age 92, of Hanover, Indiana entered this life on September 13, 1928 in Seymour, Indiana. She was the loving daughter of Virgil and Ruby Major Hunt. She was a graduate of Seymour High School and on September 7, 1947 was united in marriage to Albert R. Adams. This happy union of forty-two years was blessed with three daughters, Becky, Sherry, and Peggy. They moved to Jefferson County in 1961 and raised their family in the Hanover area. She worked as a cafeteria cashier at the Southwestern School Corporation for twenty years. She was a member of the Kent Christian Church and the Hanover Senior Citizen Center. She was faithful in helping to decorate the church, delivering food baskets, being a member of the widow's group, and helping to clean the church. She enjoyed going on the bus trips, reading, music, singing in church, and spending time with her family. Phyllis will be remembered for a beautiful smile and her infectious laugh. Phyllis died on Tuesday, February 9, 2021, at 4:46 p.m. at the Thornton Terrace Health Campus in Hanover, Indiana.

A LOVING FAMILY

Phyllis will be missed by her loving daughters, Becky Potter and her husband Tom of Jacksonville, Florida, Sherry Lee of Hanover, Indiana, Peggy Phagan and her husband Jeff of Madison, Indiana; her grandchildren, Chris Potter, Jason Potter (Bryla), Jeffrey Lee (Christie), Brandon Lee (Maridith), Eric Phagan (Jessica), and Sarah Phagan Morrow (James); her great grandchildren, Chelsea Potter Musgrove (Kenny), Sheldon Potter, Keir Potter, Sterling Potter, Hudson Lee, Maddalyn Lee, Kelsey Lee, Cooper Lee, Keeton Lee, Vinson Phagan, Connor Phagan, Callie Phagan, Landon Morrow, Luke Morrow; her great great granddaughters, Elizabella Potter and Calla Potter; her brothers in law and sisters in law, Melvin and Linda Adams of Hanover, Indiana, Clifford and Carolyn Adams of New Washington, Indiana, Evelyn Handlon of Hanover, Indiana, Waunita Weber of Hanover, Indiana, Betty Adams of Hanover, Indiana, Virginia Adams of Hanover, Indiana, and Wesley Turner of Hanover, Indiana; her long-time best friend, Neva Lee Laraway of Hanover, Indiana; several nieces, nephews and other relatives. She was preceded in death by her father, Virgil Hunt, her mother, Ruby Major Hunt, her brothers, Raymond Hunt and his wife, Phyllis and Lester Hunt and his wife Opal, her beloved husband of 42 years, Albert R. Adams, died December 4, 1989, and her son in law, David Eugene Lee, died September 13, 2018; her father in law and mother in law, Newton and Lottie Adams, her brothers in law and sisters in law, Floyd and Inez Adams, Robert and Martha Adams, Louella and Vernon Kessler, Willard Adams, Luther Adams, Viola Turner, Jack Weber and Bud Handlon; her aunts and uncles, Clemence Vogel, Roy Hunt, Bernice Miller, and Gladys Hunt.

FUNERAL CEREMONY

Funeral services will be conducted Monday, February 22, 2021, at 11:00 a.m. by Bro. Brian Schulz and Bro. Doug Lee at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana. Interment will follow in the Grandview Memorial Gardens, 9306 North US 421 in Madison, Indiana.

VISITATION

Friends may visit Sunday, February 21, 2021 from 4:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. and Monday from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana.

MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS

Memorial contributions may be made to the Kent Christian Church or the Hanover Senior Citizen Center or the Jefferson County Gleaners. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Hanover and Madison. Online condolences, memorials and remembrances can be left at www.morgan-nay.com

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Let Us Pause To Honor The Memory Of

Mrs. Cheryl Lynn Patterson Bruther

Mrs. Cheryl Lynn Patterson Bruther, age 53, of Milton, Kentucky entered this life on May 26, 1967 in Madison, Indiana. She was the loving daughter of the late Harley George and Mabel L. Clubb Patterson. She had resided most of her life in Jefferson County and was a 1987 graduate of Madison Consolidated High School. Cheryl had also attended Ivy Tech and received certification in computers. On March 15, 1995 she was united in marriage to William Douglas Bruther in Clarksville, Tennessee. This happy union of nearly 25 years was blessed with a daughter Chelsea Nicole. Cheryl had worked early in life for Arco Business Supplies in Madison as the manager. She then worked for 20 years with Prickett Construction as the secretary and had worked the past ten years for North American Stainless as supervisor of shipping. She resided the past five years in Milton, Kentucky and had served as a past president of the Major Samuel Woodfill Post No. 9 of the American Legion. Cheryl enjoyed her grandchildren, going shopping, liked scratch offs and going to the casino. Cheryl died on Saturday, February 13, 2021, at 7:30 a.m. at the University of Louisville Hospital in Louisville, Kentucky.

A LOVING FAMILY

Cheryl will be missed by her loving husband of nearly 25 years, William Douglas "Doug" Bruther of Milton, Kentucky; her loving daughter, Chelsea Nicole Bruther Abbott and her husband, Josh of Hanover, Indiana; her adoring grandchildren, Claire Bishop, Asher Abbott and Aspen Abbott; her step daughters, Jennifer Bruther of Hanover, Indiana, Caitlin Bischof and her husband, Troy of Virginia; her step grandchildren, Conner Bruther and Gabriel Bruther; her sisters, Virginia E. "Ginny" Bruce and her husband, Doug of Milton, Kentucky, Wanda K. Adams of Madison, Indiana, Carolyn F. "Peeps" Jessup of Hanover, Indiana; her sister in law and brother in law, Vicky and Bruce Dunagan of Madison, Indiana; her aunts and uncles, Carolyn Wilson and her husband, Ervin, Shirley Lock, and Clarence Clubb; several nieces, nephews and other relatives. She was preceded in death by her father, Harley George Patterson, died September 13, 1984, her mother, Mabel L. Clubb Patterson, died February 11, 2010, her brother, Marvin Ray Patterson, died January 30, 2014, her half sisters, Audrey Nelson Porter and Pat Fisher, died July 26, 2020, her brothers in law, David Jessup, Vern Adams, and Ed Fisher, her father in law and mother in law, Bill Bruther, died December 27, 2020 and Lee Campbell Bruther, died December 19, 2017.

FUNERAL CEREMONY

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, February 19, 2021, at 1:00 p.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana. Interment will follow in the Grandview Memorial Gardens, 9306 North US 421 near Madison, Indiana.

VISITATION

Friends may visit Friday from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana.

MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com

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Let Us Remember

Lola Joy Everhart

Lola Joy Everhart, 82, of Scottsburg, IN, passed away on Saturday. She was born June 3, 1938 in Rising Sun, Indiana, daughter of the late Fleetwood Taylor and Goldie (Gillispie) Mack.

She is survived by her loving husband, Donald Everhart of Scottsburg, IN; son, Fred (Debbie) Abbott of Hanover, IN; 2 daughters, Kim (Bill) Day of Corbin, KY, Karla (Eric) Gray of Lexington, IN; step-son, Brian (Dana) Everhart of Austin, IN; step-daughter, Vicki (Eddie) Cebe of Memphis, IN; sister, Patty Ferriera of Lawrenceburg, IN; 19 grandchildren; 29 great grandchildren; 7 great-great grandchildren; and her loving cat, Miss Kitty.

She was preceded in death by her father, Fleetwood Taylor; mother, Goldie Mack; son, Eugene Abbott; daughter, Debbie Johnson; 5 brothers, Junior Taylor, Wayne Taylor, Alfred Taylor, Bob Taylor, Eugene Taylor; sister, Shirley McAdams; 3 grandchildren, Billy Day II, Heather Abbott, Jeremy Abbott; 3 great grandchildren, Shea Abbott, Matthew Day, Kamden Riley.

Family and friends will be received on Friday, February 19, 2021 from 5 pm to 8 pm at Fitch-Denney Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at Fitch-Denney Funeral Home, Saturday, February 20, 2021 at 11 am, with Pastor Mike Schuler officiating.

Interment will follow in the Greendale Cemetery, Greendale, Indiana.

Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

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Due to the current situation dealing with COVID-19, we are following the directives from Governor Holcomb and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention concerning large events and mass gatherings. The family deeply appreciates the support and love shown from friends. The health and well being of everyone in our community is of top priority. We are asking everyone who will be in attendance to please remember the social distancing guidelines at all times and the wearing of masks or face coverings will be required.

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Kyle Busch, driver of the No. 18 M&M's Toyota, Brad Keselowski, driver of the No. 2 Discount Tire Ford, Bubba Wallace, driver of the No. 23 DoorDash Toyota, and Austin Cindric, driver of the No. 33 Verizon 5G Ford, crash on the final lap opening the door for Michael McDowell to win the 2021 Daytona 500 on Sunday.

Wrecking isn't racing, makes for messy Daytona 500

DAYTONA BEACH, FLORIDA

JENNA **FRYER**

Brad Keselowski stomped through the smoke-filled haze and eyed the destruction from another disastrous Daytona 500. His car had been sheared when it pinballed into the wall and then back into traffic after a go-for-broke run for the win that ended with Keselowski pacing in anger.

Keselowski took two steps and heaved his helmet at the carcass of his race car.

"My body is fine but my heart is broken," Keselowski wrote on social media. He noted that "months of studying, months of tremendous car prep" and positioning himself to make a last-lap pass was still not enough to win his first Daytona 500.

This is NASCAR's crown jewel event, the race that pays the most money and carries the most prestige. But after another fireball finish endangered drivers and ruined millions of dollars in race cars, it's hard not to wonder if the carnage is worth all this effort.

It certainly was for journeyman Michael McDowell, a 100-1 underdog who slipped through the chaos for the first victory of his 13-year career. McDowell led for only a quarter of a lap at Daytona International Speedway and snapped a 357-race losing streak.

For his team, tiny Front Row Motorsports, it was just the third victory in 17 seasons.

So yes, victory validated McDowell, a well-respected racer who always may wonder what his career might have been if he'd had a shot driving top-notch equipment. But it won't change the race-to-race fortunes for Front Row, which plods along each season knowing it can't routinely slug it out with NASCAR's elite.

NASCAR drivers are taught to believe the Daytona 500 is the most important race in their world, but it's hard to find a recent scenario in which "The Great American Race" was a make or break for anyone.

NASCAR photo

Michael McDowell celebrates in Victory Lane after winning his first race in his 358th career start — the Daytron 500 at Daytona International Speedway on Sunday.

The 500, of course, matters to Denny Hamlin, who has won it three times but has never captured a Cup Series championship. But did the 500 do much for Trevor Bayne? He was the last driver to pull off an upset, back in 2011, and he ran just three full Cup seasons after the Daytona 500 win.

Bayne now owns and operates a pair of coffee shops in Tennessee; he ran eight Truck Series races last season.

Tony Stewart never won a Daytona 500 yet still ended his career a three-time Cup champion and first-ballot Hall of Fame inductee. Richard Childress Racing didn't become an overnight powerhouse after Austin Dillon's win in 2018, and Ward Burton had just two more full seasons following his 2002 victory.

So much time and energy dedicated to one single event — it is just one race out of 36 each year! The racing is completely different at almost every other track on the schedule! — and so little to show at the end.

NASCAR made it only 14 laps into the 63rd running of the race before early aggression wiped out 16 cars. The rain started minutes later and anyone who waited through a nearly six-hour delay was rewarded with mostly follow-the-leader racing until the early Monday finish.

Superspeedway strategy is one of survival. The goal is simply to be running still on the final lap, when everyone shows their cards and makes a play for the win.

Keselowski leapfrogged from 14th place to second over the closing 25 laps, then readied himself for the winning move. He stalked teammate Joey Logano down the backstretch and with a huge push from McDowell — his peers agree that McDowell was the strongest pusher at Daytona — Keselowski ducked underneath Logano while pulling all of McDowell's momentum with him.

Logano threw a block — some argue the defensive move was too late — and it wrecked both Team Penske cars. McDowell was able to charge through the crash scene, but eight other drivers could not.

The Daytona 500 then ended under caution because of a 10-car pileup.

Only 11 of the 40 cars made it across the finish line, yet the crowd still roared following a spectacular finish. It didn't seem to matter that drivers admitted they weren't truly racing for 400-plus miles.

"It's hard to be that guy to stick your neck out," Dillon said.

Cup champion Chase Elliott added: "Everybody was content to ride around the top until the very last second, and that's what you saw."

Wrecks aren't required to ensure an entertaining race, but they are very much inevitable at superspeedways. It has made multi-car accidents expected, maybe even embraced since the imagery almost always finds its way into promotional material.

There's a bloodthirst for this kind of racing that can't really be denied because if demolition derbies weren't accepted, something would change. Be it the rules or the engine packages or even the mentality of the actual drivers, something would be adjusted if this wasn't status quo.

This Daytona 500 wasn't all that different from last year's, when Ryan Newman in yet another last-lap frenzy launched into a death-defying tumble down the track. He wasn't seriously injured, nor was anyone this time, and that seems to be the new benchmark for grading Daytona.

Entertaining? Sure. And those clips might even make some highlight shows.

But that wasn't good racing. It was instead a waste of time.

Manning headed to Pro Football Hall of Fame

BY EDDIE PELLS
AP NATIONAL WRITER

Though others have eclipsed him in some sections of the record book, Peyton Manning's stamp on the NFL is very much a thing of 2021 and beyond.

Manning, the quarterback whose meticulous attention to detail helped turn the 21st-century gridiron into a chessboard on turf, was awarded his spot in the Pro Football Hall of Fame in his first year of eligibility.

Peyton Manning

The son of Saints legend Archie and brother of two-time Super Bowl champion Eli will be joined later this year in Canton by another first-ballot lock, defensive back Charles Woodson, who beat out Manning for the Heisman Trophy in 1997, and then spent nearly two decades trying to stop him. Calvin Johnson — aka "Megatron" — was also a first-ballot selection, his mere nine years of playmaking excellence with the Lions more than enough to convince the panel.

Also making it were guard Alan Faneca, who made nine Pro Bowls and missed only one game over 13 seasons with the Steelers, Jets and Cardinals; and John Lynch, the hard-hitting safety who burnished his reputation in Tampa Bay, which plays Kansas City for the Super Bowl title Sunday.

Cowboys receiver Drew Pearson, Raiders coach Tom Flores and longtime Steelers scout Bill Nunn made it in the senior, coach and contributor categories, respectively.

In a nod to COVID-19, the voters eschewed their traditional all-day meeting in favor of a virtual gathering on Jan. 19. Manning found out a few days later, with his coaches and his family delivering the news. The winners' names were made public at the NFL Honors awards ceremony.

Manning going into the hall was all but preordained. That's fitting, in a way, because more than any quarterback before him, he used every minute of his preparation during the week, and then every second at the line of scrimmage during the games, doing all he could to eliminate doubt about the result of every play before it happened.

His work in the video room, his "voluntary" offseason throw-and-catch sessions with receivers, his quizzing of coaches and teammates alike during practices — all were the stuff of legend.

The end game came on Sundays, for 14 seasons with the Indianapolis Colts, then four more with the Denver Broncos, when he barked "Omaha, Omaha!!" at the line of scrimmage — we still don't know what it means — then went about dissecting defenses en route to 186 regular-season victories, a still-record five MVP awards and two Super Bowl titles in four trips.

When Manning retired after leading the Broncos to the title in 2016, he had the career records for passing yardage (71,940) and touchdowns (539), among others, and was part of the conversation as Greatest Of All Time.

Drew Brees and Tom Brady have eclipsed those numbers. Brady, playing in his 10th Super Bowl, shut the door on the GOAT debate with his seventh win, joining Manning as the second quarterback to lead two franchises to a title. Still, he's well aware of Manning's role in making the modern-day passing game what it is today.

"Like any great quarterback, there's a lot of responsibility that you take on," Brady said reflecting on Manning's place in the game. "You want to make sure everything's a reflection of how you see the game and you want to make sure everyone's on the same page. And when everyone's seeing it through the same set of eyes, it's a great way to play football."

One-time University of Tennessee assistant David Cutcliffe says he knew Manning was something special when the quarterback, in advance of his freshman year, took three pages' worth of handwritten notes on a base play the Vols ran called 62 Meyer.

"He redefined preparation," Cutcliffe said during a 2013 interview. "He redefined the quality of the work that's expected of the people around him."

He ushered in an era that turned the reading of the Xs and Os from an art to a science, setting the template for a modern-day passing game very much reliant on pre-snap reads that lead to quick decisions and allow the smartest of quarterbacks to get out of bad plays before they happen.

All those smarts, of course, belied a physical gift that allowed Manning to play for 18 years, including a comeback from four delicate neck surgeries that left him unable to grip a football at first.

Weeks after the second operation, Manning snuck off to a Colorado Rockies batting cage to throw with his old UT buddy, Todd Helton.

Manning's first toss went about 5 yards before fluttering to the ground. Helton laughed because he thought Manning was joking.

Not three years later, Manning threw 55 touchdown passes — that record still stands as the most in a season — and started in the Super Bowl for the Broncos. Two seasons after that, he wasn't in much better shape, ailing with an arch injury that cost him half the season and what was left of his limited mobility.

But he guided the Broncos to a win in Super Bowl 50 — then left the field forever.

"I called John Elway, called Dan Marino, called Troy Aikman, called Brett Favre, to let them know and (tell them) how thankful I am to be on the same team as them," Manning said shortly after he got word about his honor in an interview with the Broncos website. "And the impact they had on me, either studying them or them talking to me after a game, or whatever it may be."

COURIER AREA SPORTS SHORTS

BY COURIER STAFF REPORT

• Six area girls basketball players have been named to the all-Ohio River Valley Conference team.

Southwestern's Ellie Foley, Ashton Goode and Trinity McLain, as well as Switzerland County's Jessie Duvall, Maddie Duvall and Keirstan Oeffinger were selected in voting by league coaches. Oeffinger was also selected as the Mental Attitude Award winner and Jac-Cen-Del's Scott Smith was named Coach of the Year.

The rest of the All-ORVC team is: Jac-Cen-Del's Anna Hubbard, Kadee Kuhn, Paige Ledford and Annabelle Williams; South Ripley's Gracie Gunter, L.J. McQueen and Rachel Meyer; Rising Sun's Baylee Morris and Maddie Wilson; and Milan's Audrey Schmidt.

• Southwestern's Ethan Besse and Belle Crawford have both been named as Ohio River Valley Conference Mental Attitude Award winners for swimming in voting by league coaches.

Milan's Steve Stock was the coach of the Year in both boys and girls swimming.

The all-ORVC team was based on which swimmers won championships at the ORVC meet. Southwestern's Caleb Geary (boys), Julia Worcester (girls) and Crawford (girls) each won championships as well as Switzerland County's Nathan Furnish (boys) and Adrian Armstrong (boys).

• Former Southwestern baseball standout Bailey Elliott made his collegiate debut for Vincennes University on Sunday.

Elliott, a 2019 graduate of Southwestern High School and a redshirt freshman at Vincennes, tossed one inning in relief in Vincennes' 7-0 loss to Cleveland State Community College in the season opener. Elliott allowed one run on one hit and struck out one.

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Noon Tuesday for Thursday issue
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

0107 Special Notice

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EMPLOYMENT

0232 General Help

Hiring Light Production Workers

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National award-winning landscape company seeking part-time mechanic.
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LEXINGTON- 61 ACRES TWO PONDS MOSTLY OPEN WITH WOODS $229,900
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NABB- 2+ ACRES ON SR 203 FLAT & OPEN WITH TREES AT BACK $31,900
NEW WASHINGTON- 5 ACRES DW ON BASEMENT NEEDS TORN DOWN $59,900
LEXINGTON- 3 ¼ ACRE ALL WOODED PRIVATE ON SLATE FORD $29,900
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0272 People Seeking Employment

Offering Cleaning, Shopping, Dog Walking, & more! Insured.
Please call (812)701-3581
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0480 Farms for Sale

ONE OF A KIND
72 acres all woods on Lemon Rd., Jefferson County.
$259,000 **or best offer.**
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MERCHANDISE

0515 Computer

Viasat
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HIGH SPEED
INTERNET
CALL TODAY!
1-888-200-8077
SEI Communications
Local Service Provider

0533 Furniture

Queen mattress, box springs, headboard, dresser w/ mirror, chest $300. Large Dining Room table + 8 chairs $200. (812) 274-0763.

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Buying standing timber or timberland.
Top prices paid. Free estimates
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REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

0610 Unfurnished Apartments

1BR, 1 bath, spacious 1200 sq. ft. above Elk's Lodge. $875/mo. + $875 deposit includes utilities with cable and internet. Credit application required. No smoking. No pets. Contact Nancy (704)315-8273

0610 Unfurnished Apartments

CBJ PROPERTIES - One bedroom apartments on Madison Hilltop. Clean and quality maintained. Starting at $475- $500/ mo. plus electric. Laundry facilities available. References, background check and deposit required. 12-month lease only. Call (812) 265-6050 for an application.

CHATEAU MANOR- Quiet Hilltop neighborhood with sidewalks and shade trees at corner of Cragmont and Mouser. Spacious 2BR Apartments with renovated kitchen and bathroom, dishwasher, washer/ dryer hookup. Abundant closet space and deck. Rent $595- $630. Deposit $500. References required. Call (812) 273-3375

Newly remodeled efficiency apartment, 2nd floor, pet policy. Must have references. (317) 408-8690.

The Greens of Madison
APARTMENTS & TOWNHOMES
NEWLY REMODELED!
1 BEDROOM
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Contact us at
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Hurry out, we have limited availability.

The Presidential Estates and Windridge Apartments. Now accepting applications for 1, 2, 3 & 4 bedroom apartments. Applications are taken Mon.-Wed. & Fri. from 9:00a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Rent based on income. Apply at Rental Office, located at 2855 Windridge Dr. Equal Housing Opportunity. Call (812)273-3363. T.D.D. # 1-800-588-1558.

WHISPERING PINES
Attractive, Modern Townhouses, Graystone Dr. near Hanover College Athletic Field. Quiet dead end street where children can play. Front/ backyard and deck. Service animals only. 2BR - $520/month. (812)701- 1147.

0620 Homes for Rent

Newly remodeled 1BR cottage in Hanover. Fenced in backyard, garage, carport. $750/ mo. plus deposit. No pets. Call (812)599-1430

0630 Duplexes for Rent

SUGGETT SCHMIDT PROPERTIES - Quality rentals for over 30 years. Over 90 exceptionally clean well maintained conveniently located properties in Madison. Very reasonably priced homes, duplexes, townhouses and apartments ranging from $675 to $1200 a month. (812) 265-2020 or suggettschmidtproperties.com. Click contact us to download/fill out application.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

0710 Homes for Sale

Hardy Lake entrance 2 miles, $10,000 earnest money, rent to own, $667. New bathroom, 3 bedroom.
812-866-5944

TRANSPORTATION

0868 Cars for Sale

2017 JEEP WRANGLER SPORT UNLIMITED 4WD 3.6L 44k mi.; sun roofs, full removable top, ac,17" Al wheels; power locks, power/heated mirrors, rear wiper, keyless entry, premium sound, sta- bility control, hill assist, hill decent cntrl., traction cntrl., fog lights, step bars, sport bar, much more. blue w/black interior. PICS UPON RE- QUEST. $26,500.00 502-525-4417

We Buy & Haul Scrap Cars & Trucks
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LEGALS

0955 Legals

LEGAL NOTICE
JEFFERSON COUNTY, INDIANA, BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

Notice is hereby given that the Jefferson County, Indiana, Board of Zoning Appeals will meet Tuesday, March 2, 2021 at 5:00 o'clock, P.M. The meeting will be held at the 4-H Community Bldg., 3767 W SR 256, Madison, Indiana. The purpose of the meeting is to consider an application for a variance submitted by David & Amber Wilson, 3130 Stephan Lane, Madison, Indiana; also a conditional use application for farm and garden supplies submitted by Greggory & Shaye Cline, 4984 W Chicken Run Rd., Madison, Indiana; also a variance application submitted by Dan & Kayla Combs, 5548 N Dow Ridge Rd, Madison, Indiana; also a conditional use application for farm and garden supplies submitted by Kyle Branco, 4513 N SR 62, Madison, Indiana. The Board of Zoning Appeals may consider any other business that comes before it at this date and time. BY ORDER OF THE JEFFERSON COUNTY, INDIANA, BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS. By: Lynette M. Anderson, Secretary, Jefferson County Board of Zoning Appeals hspaxlp

LEGAL NOTICE
JEFFERSON COUNTY, INDIANA PLAN COMMISSION

Notice is hereby given that the Jefferson County, Indiana Plan Commission will meet for its regular and executive session meetings on Tuesday, March 2, 2021 at 5:30 P.M. The meeting will be held at the 4-H Community Bldg., 3767 W SR 256, Madison, Indiana. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss pending zoning violations at 10218 W Polk Road, Lexington, IN. BY ORDER OF THE JEFFERSON COUNTY, INDIANA PLAN COMMISSION. By: Lynette Anderson, Secretary, Jefferson County Plan Commission hspaxlp

Notice for Jefferson County Public

Jefferson County Commissioners are seeking $250,000 in OCRA grant funds for the intention/purpose of establishing a Revolving Loan Fund (RLF) Program for Jefferson County businesses with at least 51% or more employees that qualify as low-to-moderate income person(s) within the county limits. This request is an economic development proposal that requires no displacement. The in-person public hearing is scheduled for February 18, 2021, in the Jefferson County 4-H Community Building at 5 pm. The Commissioners will also announce the awarded recipients of the OCRA funded Jefferson County Phase 2 RLF Program. Call Erica at 812-274-3839 for more information and questions.
hspaxlp

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
February 5, 2021
RE: 2020-2 CCMG
Street, Sidewalk, and Stormwater Improvements
Town of Hanover
Jefferson County, Indiana
MEI Project No.: 2020036-01

Dear Prospective Bidder:
Plans and Specifications for the above project are now available at the office of Midwestern Engineers, Inc. **Bids will be accepted until 4:00 P.M. EST (Local Time) on Tuesday, March 2nd, 2021** at the Town of Hanover, P.O. Box 288, 11 Madison Ave., Hanover, IN 47243. **The bids will be opened at 6:00 P.M. EST (Local Time) on Tuesday, March 2nd, 2021** at the Hanover Park Community Building located at 200 Spruce Lane, Hanover, IN 47243.

The project consists of:
Street, Sidewalk, and Stormwater Improvements.
1. Kuntz Road: From SR 56 to Thornton Road Approx. 1600 L.F. of Milling and Resurfacing
2. Ohio Avenue: Hanover Dr. to Volz Dr. Approx. 1519 L.F. of Milling and Resurfacing
3. River Avenue: From Hanover Dr. to Ohio Ave. Approx. 750 L.F. of Milling and Resurfacing
4. Lowry Lane: From Pine Ridge Rd. to 1150 Feet SE from Pine Ridge Rd. (Town Garage) Approx. 1150 L.F. of Milling and Resurfacing
5. Jackson Lane: From Meadow Ln. to Clifford Duke Dr. Approx. 675 L.F. of Milling and Resurfacing
6. Joes Lane: Main Cross St. to Meadow Ln. Approx. 1325 L.F. of Milling and Resurfacing
7. Thornton Road: Kuntz Rd. to SR 56 Approx. 2680 L.F. of Milling and Resurfacing
8. Deborah Lane (Clifford Duke Drive): N. Spruce Ln. to Smith Ln. Approx. 1000 L.F. of Milling and Resurfacing
9. Smith Lane: Clifford Duke Dr. to S. Main Cross St. Approx. 730 L.F. of Milling and Resurfacing
10. Sharon Drive: 55 Feet East of Locust St. to Dead End Approx. 570 L.F. of Milling and Resurfacing
11. Sharon Court: Sharon Dr. to Dead End Approx. 400 L.F. of Milling and Resurfacing
12. Locust Street: End of Street (250') to E. Main St. Approx. 250 L.F. of Milling, Resurfacing, and Stormwater
13. Crowe Street: SR 56 to N. Main Cross St. Approx. 475 L.F. of Milling, Resurfacing, and Sidewalks
14. Rose Maur Drive: Presbyterian Ave. to Cynthiana Ave. Approx. 960 L.F. of Milling and Resurfacing
15. File Street: 255 Feet East of Madison Ave. to Greenwood Lane Approx. 875 L.F. of Milling and Resurfacing
16. Hanover Drive: Ohio Ave. to SR 56 Approx. 156 L.F. of Milling and Resurfacing
17. Spruce Lane: Main Cross St. to Clifford Duke Dr. (Deborah Lane) Approx. 825 L.F. of Milling and Resurfacing

Plans and Specifications are available at the office of Midwestern Engineers, Inc. located at 802 W. Broadway St., Loogootee, Indiana, 47553. The service charge for Contractors to view the plans and specifications for preparing their bid is as follows: 1) Viewing by download at midwesterneng.com/planroom - $100.00 and 2) Viewing paper-bound plans and specifications - $300.00 per set. All service charges for viewing are non-refundable.

A pre-bid phone conference will be held at 3:00 P.M. Local Time (EST) on February 19, 2021 by calling (312)626-6799, using passcode 786169 and meeting ID 859 1199 5310. Participation of the pre-bid phone conference is highly encouraged but is not mandatory.

Respectfully,
MIDWESTERN ENGINEERS, INC.
P.O. BOX 295, 802 W. BROADWAY ST.
LOOGOOTEE, INDIANA 47553
/s/Bryan M. Veale, P.E.
Bryan M. Veale, P.E
Project Engineer
hspaxlp

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Public Works and Safety of the City of Madison, Indiana until 10:00 A.M. local time on the 9th day of March, 2021 in the City Clerk's Office 101 W. Main Street, Madison, Indiana 47250, for the construction of the following project:
2021 COMMUNITY CROSSING GRANT FUNDED STREET PAVING PROJECT
This project consists in general of the liquid road (or equivalent) application of approximately 44,189' of various City streets, including all items mentioned in these specifications to result in a complete project.
All sealed bids shall be turned in to Madison City Hall, at 101 W. Main Street, Madison, Indiana 47250 by no later than 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, March 9th, 2021. The bids will be opened and read aloud at that time. The bids shall be Unit Price for all work called for in the specifications with unit prices for extras as detailed in the Instructions to Bidders in the specifications and submitted in duplicate on the State Board of Accounts Form No. 96. An executed State Board of Accounts Form 96a or similar document shall be required.
The bidder must file with their sealed bid proposal, a certified check or a

Graham Township, Jefferson County, Indiana
Cash & Investments Combined Statement - 2020

	Local Fund Number	Local Fund Name	Beg Cash & Inv Bal Jan 1, 2020	Receipts	Disbursement	End Cash & Inv Bal Dec 31, 2020
Governmental Activities	2	Fire Fighting	$6,544.43	$10,769.73	$12,294.00	$5,020.16
	3	Levy Excess	$54.40	$0.00	$0.00	$54.40
	4	Township	$6,964.05	$9,940.52	$17,362.91	-$458.34
	5	Township Assistance	$432.85	$16,667.25	$5,809.05	$11,291.05
	777	Payroll Taxes/IRS/State/County Taxes	$144.68	$0.00	$144.68	$0.00
		Total All Funds	**$14,140.41**	**$37,377.50**	**$35,610.64**	**$15,907.27**

Graham Township, Jefferson County, Indiana
Detailed Receipts - 2020

Governmental Activities	**Fire Fighting**	General Property Taxes	$10,769.73
		Total Fire Fighting	**$10,769.73**
	Township	General Property Taxes	$9,919.19
		Commercial Vehicle Excise Tax Distribution (CVET)	$21.33
		Total Township	**$9,940.52**
	Township Assistance	General Property Taxes	$16,631.58
		Commercial Vehicle Excise Tax Distribution (CVET)	$35.67
		Total Township Assistance	**$18,667.25**

Graham Township, Jefferson County, Indiana
Disbursements by Vendor - 2020

Fund/Category/Vendor Name	Amount	Fund/Category/Vendor Name	Amount
Fire Fighting		Madison Courier	$145.84
Personal Services		Andersons Sales and Service	$785.65
Deputy Volunteer Fire Department	$12,294.00	**Township**	**$17,362.91**
Fire Fighting	**$12,294.00**	Township Assistance	
Township		Township Assistance	
Personal Services		Jackson County REMC	$928.40
Brittani Basham	$1,700.04	Duke Energy	$735.88
Shannon Hamilton	$6,956.98	Walmart	$1,444.77
Eric Hatton	$500.00	Keith Thomas	$550.00
Faith Hatton	$500.00	Collins Funeral Home	$1,000.00
Chris Creech	$2,000.00	Dupont Water	$300.00
Kevin Hamilton	$3,000.00	Morgan Nay Funeral Home	$500.00
Township		Ray Suter	$350.00
Supplies		**Township Assistance**	**$5,809.05**
Post Office	$20.00	Payroll Taxes/IRS/State/County Taxes	
Township		Personal Services	
Services and Charges		IRS	$144.68
IRS	$1,754.40	**Payroll Taxes/IRS/State/County Taxes**	**$144.68**

CERTIFICATION
State of Indiana
SS: Jefferson County
I, Shannon Hamilton, Trustee of GRAHAM TOWNSHIP, Jefferson County, Indiana, do solemnly affirm under the penalty of perjury that the preceding report is complete, true and correct; that the sum with which I am charged in this report are all of the sums received by me; and that the various items of expenditures credited have been fully paid in the sums stated; that such payments were made without express or implied agreement that any portion thereof shall be retained by or repaid to me or to any other person. I further affirm that a complete and detailed annual report, together with all accompanying vouchers showing the names of persons having been paid money by the township, have been filed as required by law in the office of the County Auditor, and that copies of such annual report are in custody of the Township Board and the State Board of Accounts. Said report is subject to inspection by any taxpayer of the township.

Shannon Hamilton, Graham Township Trustee; Telephone (812) 599-2788
Date this report to be published:

Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) to before me, the Chairman of the Township Board of GRAHAM TOWNSHIP at its annual meeting, this 21st day of January, 2021.
Faith Hatton, Graham Township Board Chairman

This report was received, accepted, and approved by the Township Board at its annual meeting, this 21st day of January, 2021.
Graham Township Board:
Chris Creech, Carla Creech, Faith Hatton

Ghent Power Plant – Carrollton, KY
Kentucky Utilities currently has openings for Power Plant Maintenance Technicians (E&I). Our company has competitive salary and opportunities for advancement. Excellent benefits and retirement packages including medical, dental, 401k, life insurance, paid holidays, and tuition reimbursement program. Opportunities for overtime. Minimum of a 2 year Associate degree in Industrial Electricity or related technical field.

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THURSDAY EVENING

	Jefferson	Switzerland	Trimble/ Carroll	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
3 WAVE	6		2	News	News	News	News	Mr.	Rock	Law & Order		Dateline NBC (N)		News
4 WTTV	4			News	CBS	Theory	Theory	Sheldon	B Posi	Mom	Unicorn	Clarice (N) CC		News
5 WLWT	2			News	News	Holly	Extra	Mr.	Rock	Law & Order		Dateline NBC (N)		News
8 WISH	12			News 8 at 6PM		Zo	ET	Walker "Duke"		Legacies (N)		News 8 at 10PM		News
9 WCPO	23			News	ABC	News	The List	Celebrity Wheel		The Chase (N)		The Hustler (N)		News
11 WHAS	11		4	News	ABC	ET	Inside	Celebrity Wheel		The Chase (N)		The Hustler (N)		News
15 WKPC	13			KY Life	News	PBS NewsHour		Antiques		Doc Martin CC		Father Brown		Legis.
19 WXIX	10			FOX19	FOX19	Wheel	J'pardy!	Hell's Kitchen		Kat	Last	FOX19		FOX19
32 WLKY	5		5	News	CBS	Wheel	J'pardy!	Sheldon	B Posi	Mom	Unicorn	Clarice (N) CC		News
34 WBKI	7		7	Last	Last	Mod	Theory	Walker "Duke"		Legacies (N)		Theory	Creek	Two
41 WDRB	8		9	News	News	Judge	Judge	Hell's Kitchen		Kat	Last	WDRB News		News
A&E	28		36	The First 48 CC		The First 48 CC		The First 48		The First 48 (N)		(:01) Killer Cases		I Sur
AMC	29		26	"The Divergent Series: Allegiant"				★★★★ "Forrest Gump" (1994) Tom Hanks. CC						"South
COM	45		59	Office	Office	Office	(:45) The Office		Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Daily
DISC	31		38	BattleBots (N)		BattleBots (N)		BattleBots "Survive and Advance"				The Vaccine: Conquering		
DISN	25		29	Jessie	Jessie	Raven	Raven	Jessie	Jessie	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Big City	Bunk'd	Bunk'd
ESPN	32		44	SportsCenter (N)		College Basketball				College Basketball Teams TBA.				Sports
FREE	18		40	(5:30) ★★ "The Proposal" (2009)				grown-		★★★ "Pretty Woman" (1990) Richard Gere.				700
FX	40		28	(5:30) ★★★ "Baby Driver" (2017)				★★★ "Widows" (2018) Viola Davis. CC						"Wid
HBO	201		17	"Black"	Black Art: In the Absence			★★ "Don't Let Go" (2019)			Lady and-Dale		(:45) ★★★ "Us"	
MAX	270		73	"Ameri	★★ "Surrogates" (2009)			"Killerman" (2019, Action) CC				(9:54) ★ "Vice" (2015)		
PARMT	35		41	Two	★ "Grown Ups" (2010) Adam Sandler.					★★ "Old School" (2003) CC				"Id
SHOW	221		16	Shameless CC		★★★ "Dallas Buyers Club" (2013)				★★ "The Gentlemen" (2020)				Desus
TMC	233		74	"Your	"Hustle and Heat" (2003)			★★ "Madea's Family Reunion"				"The First Wives Club"		
TNT	27		43	Bones CC		The	NBA Basketball: Raptors at Bucks					NBA Basketball		
USA	26		33	Law & Order		Law & Order		Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	The	Chrisley
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3 WAVE	6		2	News	News	News	News	The Blacklist (N)		Dateline NBC (N) CC				News
4 WTTV	4			News	CBS	Theory	Theory	MacGyver (N)		Magnum P.I. (N)		Blue Bloods		News
5 WLWT	2			News	News	Holly	Extra	The Blacklist (N)		Dateline NBC (N) CC				News
8 WISH	12			News 8 at 6PM		Inside	ET	Whose?	Whose?	Penn & Teller		News 8 at 10PM		News
9 WCPO	23			News	ABC	News	The List	Shark Tank (N)		(:01) 20/20 (N) CC				News
11 WHAS	11		4	News	ABC	ET	Inside	Shark Tank (N)		(:01) 20/20 (N) CC				News
15 WKPC	13			Health	News	PBS NewsHour		Com	Legis.	Wash	Driving While Black: Race, Space			
19 WXIX	10			FOX19	FOX19	Wheel	J'pardy!	WWE Friday Night SmackDown (N)				FOX19		FOX19
32 WLKY	5		5	News	CBS	Wheel	J'pardy!	MacGyver (N)		Magnum P.I. (N)		Blue Bloods		News
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41 WDRB	8		9	News	News	Judge	Judge	WWE Friday Night SmackDown (N)				WDRB News		News
A&E	28		36	The First 48 CC		The First 48 CC		The First 48 CC		The First 48		Rescue	Rescue	Rewind
AMC	29		26	(5:00) ★★★★ "Forrest Gump" CC				★ "Gone in 60 Seconds" (2000) CC					"Road House"	
COM	45		59	Creek	Creek	Creek	Creek	Office	Office	Office	Office	Patrice O'Neal: Kill		
DISC	31		38	Gold Rush CC			Gold Rush: Pay	Gold Rush "Growing Pains" Carl is forced to leave the claim.						
DISN	25		29	Jessie	Jessie	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Secrets	Gabby	Gabby	Big City	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Secrets
ESPN	32		44	SportsCenter (N)		NBA Basketball: Bulls at 76ers					NBA Basketball			
FREE	18		40	Family	Family	Family	Family	Family	Family	Family	Family	Family	Family	700
FX	40		28	"Kings	★★★ "Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse"			Hip Hop Uncovered (N)					Hip Hop Un	
HBO	201		17	(5:00) "Joker"		The Investig		(7:55) ★★ "The Mummy" (1999)				Real, Bill Maher		Painting
MAX	270		73	(5:55) ★★★ "The Score" (2001)				★★★ "Ad Astra" (2019) Brad Pitt.				(:05) ★★ "Anna" (2019)		
PARMT	35		41	Two	Two	★★ "The Hitman's Bodyguard" (2017) CC						★★ "Four Brothers"		
SHOW	221		16	"Twilight"		(6:55) ★★ "XXX" (2002) Vin Diesel.		"XXX: Union"					(:45) Your Honor	
TMC	233		74	(5:55) ★★★ "Pleasantville" (1998)				★★ "Legally Blonde"		"Legally Blonde 2"				"Switc
TNT	27		43	Bones CC		Bones CC		★★ "Fast & Furious 6" (2013) Vin Diesel.				"The Equalizer"		
USA	26		33	Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law-
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bid bond in the amount of five (5) percent of the total bid, payable to the City of Madison. The above checks or bonds are to insure the execution of the contract on which such bids are made.

The Contractor to whom the work is awarded will be required to furnish, before commencing work, a performance, maintenance and payment bond to extend for a period of one year after final acceptance, in an amount equal to the bid price of the contract awarded to said Contractor and Certificates of all Insurance as described in the Contract Documents. As a requirement of the Community Crossings Grant funding utilized for this project, the prime contractor to whom the work is awarded must be prequalified with INDOT. Subcontractors can enter into subcontracts up to $300,000 without being prequalified with INDOT; however, the subcontractor is limited to a total of $300,000 in unearned work under contract on any given date with any owner, contractor, or other party.

The Contract Documents, including the Specifications are on file for public inspection at City Hall, 101 W. Main Street, Madison, Indiana 47250.

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Electronic copies of these documents may be obtained for bidding purposes from the office of Jacobi, Toombs and Lanz, Inc., Consulting Engineers, 1829 East Spring Street, New Albany, Indiana, by payment of a non-refundable plan fee of One Hundred ($100.00) for each set of bid documents. Checks for the plan fee shall be made out to Jacobi, Toombs and Lanz, Inc. The electronic documents will be provided by email in PDF format. Requests for bid documents shall be made to Lee Anne Johnson, l.johnson@jtleng.com.

All sealed bids shall be turned in to the office of the City Clerk, 101 W. Main Street, Madison, Indiana 47250 by no later than 10:00A.M. on Tuesday, March 9th, 2021. At 10:00 A.M. at that time, the bids will be opened and read aloud.

The Board of Public Works and Safety of the City of Madison, Indiana, reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive informalities in bidding.

CITY OF MADISON, INDIANA
BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SAFETY
MAYOR BOB COURTNEY, PRESIDENT
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"V DUVRG VA LMZ NMZTX UHSJ KZD UMZXVRV NVDU H GRVAJ, FTMMX NMZTXR'D KMPJ MZD, YB NMZTX." — KBVOO HRIJT

Previous Solution: "Magic is the sole science not accepted by scientists, because they can't understand it." — Harry Houdini

TODAY'S CLUE: P = y

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Previous Solution: "I think if you would have cut Houdini with a knife, blood wouldn't come out, PR would." — Criss Angel

TODAY'S CLUE: P = W

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SUDOKU

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★☆☆☆

9			2		3			
	5	2	8	1		7		
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	4			3		9	2	
	1		3					2
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PREVIOUS SOLUTION

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9	3	6	1	4	7	8	2	5
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5	4	8	6	3	1	9	2	7
8	1	9	3	7	4	5	6	2
3	6	4	5	2	9	8	7	1
2	7	5	1	6	8	4	3	9

ACROSS

1 Blue Grotto site
6 Veil
10 Shocks
14 DeGeneres sitcom
15 Part of the eye
16 Asian nanny
17 Faculty heads
18 — fide
19 Smeller
20 Looking up to
22 Washer cycle
23 Ages
24 Less mature
26 Chaotic place
29 Woods insect
31 Seine vista
32 Biologist's eggs
33 Mumble
34 Diminish
38 Socially inept one, perhaps
40 Hitchcock's title
42 Highway cruiser
43 Naval officer
46 Tibetan monk
49 Give a massage
50 Singer Peggy —
51 Is supine
52 Winding curve
53 Poet Maya —
57 Brief rests
59 Machines for weaving
60 Pathetic
65 It may be split
66 Centurion's moon
67 Winter warmer
68 High plateau
69 Struggle for air
70 Fountain in Rome
71 Lyric poems
72 Tart plum
73 Car model

DOWN

1 Grant territory
2 Malt beverages
3 Braid
4 "Walk Away —"
5 Some ads
6 Showy flower
7 Mineral supplement
8 Needing bleach
9 That, to Jaime
10 Clownishness
11 In the thick of
12 Out-of-style
13 Unmitigated
21 Postal matter
22 Axiom
25 Shale extract
26 Region
27 Microwave
28 Boathouse items
30 Tiny shrimp
35 Dry and withered
36 Flightless birds
37 Robins' beaks
39 Predicaments
41 Scheduler's plan B (2 wds.)
44 Sets
45 Prefix for classic
47 Honey wine
48 Viewpoints
53 Bowie's last stand
54 Well-known
55 Honker
56 Run-of-the-mill
58 Be stertorous
61 Livy's year
62 Frosted a cake
63 Astronomer's sighting
64 Advance
66 Hi-fi records

PREVIOUS PUZZLE SOLVED

T	U	B	A	■	B	A	Y	E	D	■	O	T	T	O
O	M	I	T	■	A	M	U	S	E	■	V	O	I	D
M	A	T	T	■	R	E	M	E	M	B	E	R	E	D
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E	L	M	S	■	S	P	R	A	T	■	P	E	N	D
F	L	A	■	■	■	O	O	H	■	■	■	T	A	U
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I	R	R	I	T	A	T	I	O	N	■	O	P	A	L
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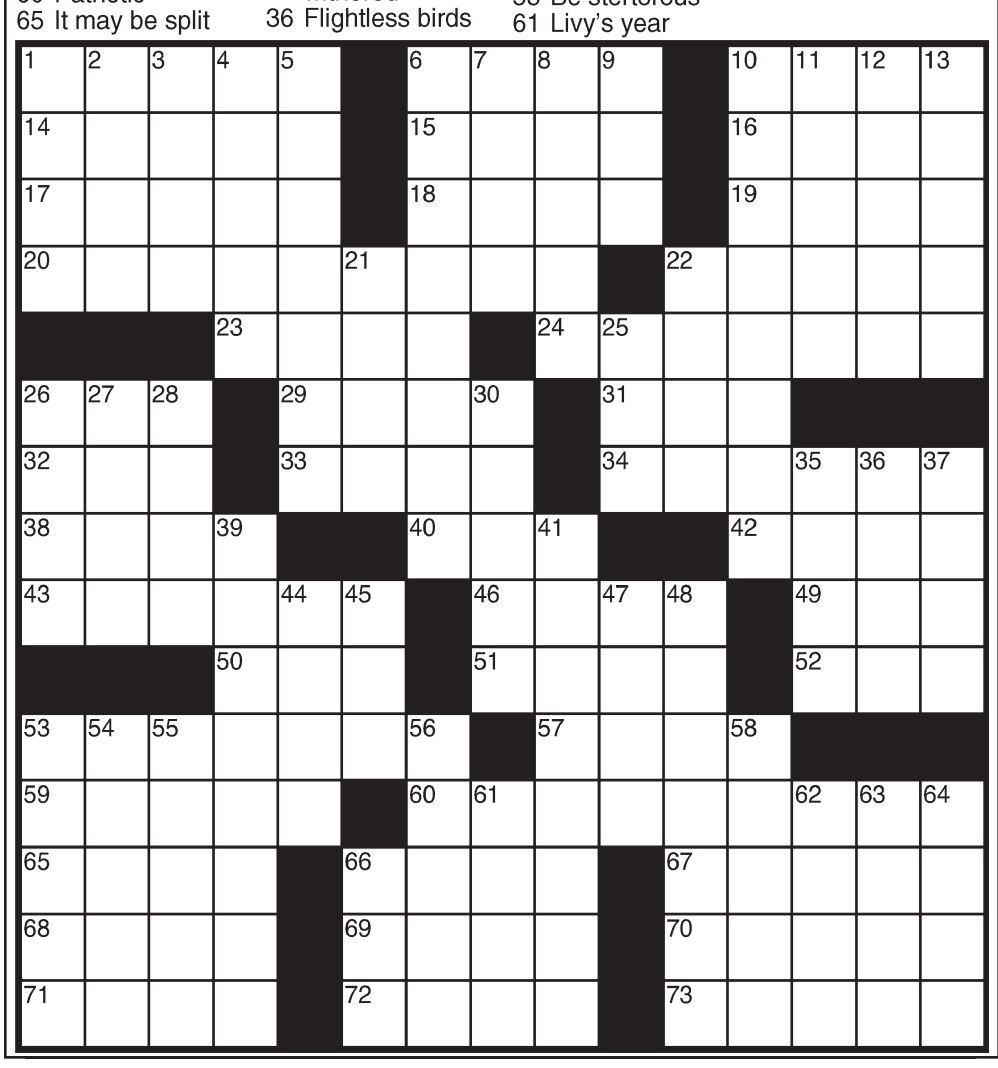

ACROSS

1 Of the past
6 Lake dwellers
10 Head support
14 Whoop it up
15 Canal of song
16 Lots (2 wds.)
17 Dry run
18 Mitchell mansion
19 Feng —
20 Gullible person
21 Kitchen gadget
23 Place in order
24 Swedes' neighbors
26 "Cheers!" or "Salud!"
28 Examine in detail
30 Indira's father
32 Singer — Adams
33 Compliments
35 Educational org.
38 Hull parts
40 Spring mo.
41 Fragment
43 Wrap up
44 Concurred
47 Unhurried gait
48 Sly tricks
49 Spouted rhetoric
51 There you are!
53 Don't enunciate
54 Headquarters
55 Very wet
58 IRS form expert
61 Ladd of films
62 Smelting waste
63 Barriers
65 Throw in the microwave
66 Vogue rival
67 Memorable time
68 Backpacker's load
69 Recites
70 Socially inept

DOWN

1 Decides
2 Pasternak woman
3 Hung on a clothesline (hyph.)
4 LAX posting
5 Hosiery
6 Galas
7 Qom's country
8 Foal's parent
9 Grates
10 Bahamas resort
11 Social mores
12 Lawsuit setting
13 Stretchy fabric
22 Quick look
25 Ayla's creator Jean —
27 Galena and bauxite
28 Small dog, for short
29 Perfect place
30 Where hackles rise
31 Blarney stone site
34 Not plentiful
35 Defender
36 Record a speech
37 Mimicked
39 Wind catcher
42 Attired
45 Tumblers
46 Mete out
48 Frankfurter
50 Surrounded
51 Esteem
52 Port near Kyoto
53 Rims
54 Loud sound
56 Clay pot
57 "What's My Line?" host
59 Part of a bushel
60 Very pale
64 PFC mail drop

PREVIOUS PUZZLE SOLVED

C	A	P	R	I	■	H	I	D	E	■	Z	A	P	S
E	L	L	E	N	■	I	R	I	S	■	A	M	A	H
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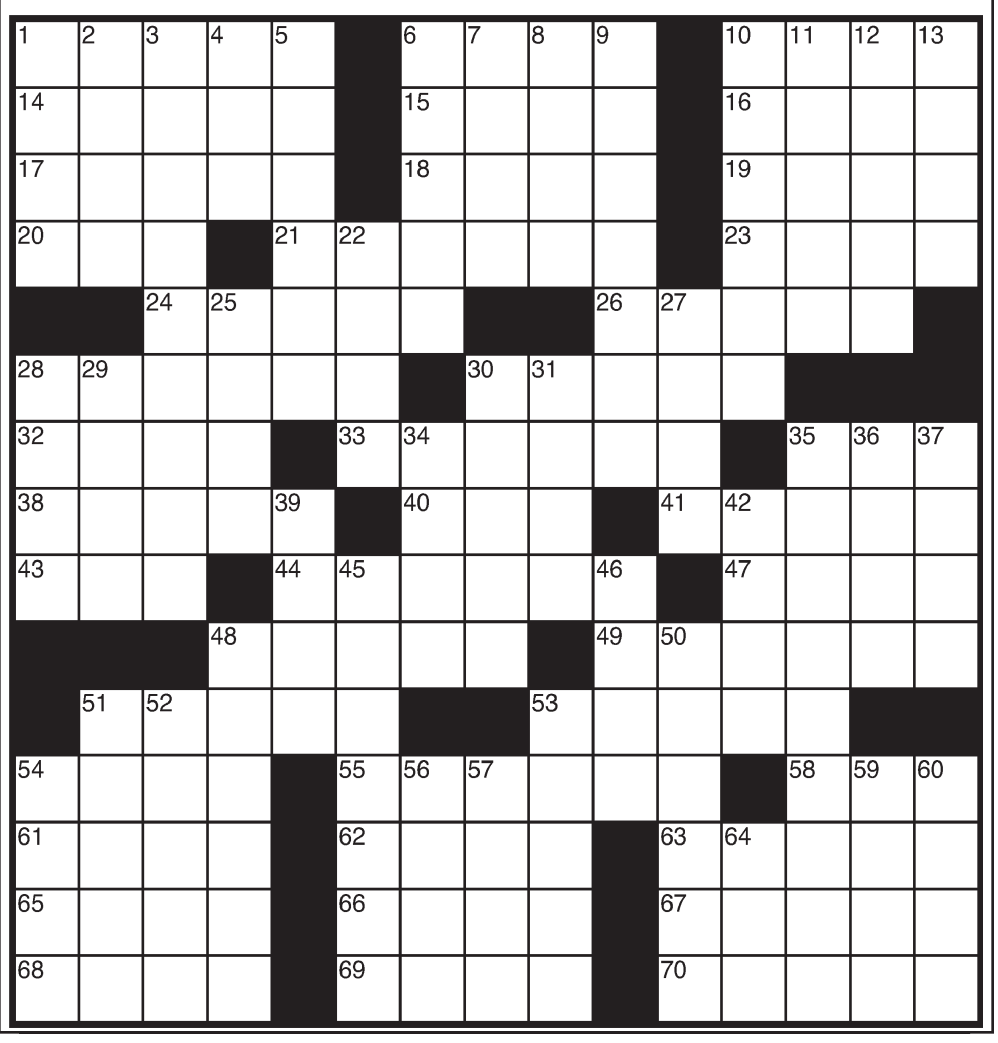

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MY CARPOOL IS TRYING OUT A NEW SYSTEM TO KEEP US FROM TALKING AT THE SAME TIME
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I CAN'T WAIT UNTIL NEXT WEEK FOR MY TURN
YOUR TURN FOR WHAT, DEAR?
TO BE DESIGNATED COMPLAINER ABOUT HIS JOB
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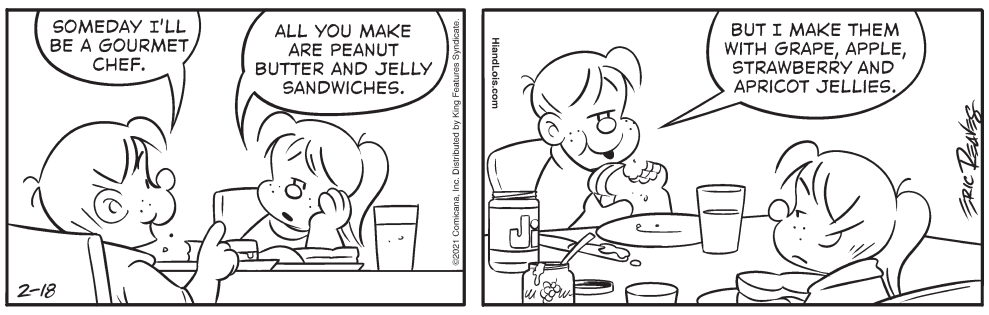
SOMEDAY I'LL BE A GOURMET CHEF.
ALL YOU MAKE ARE PEANUT BUTTER AND JELLY SANDWICHES.
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BUT I MAKE THEM WITH GRAPE, APPLE, STRAWBERRY AND APRICOT JELLIES.
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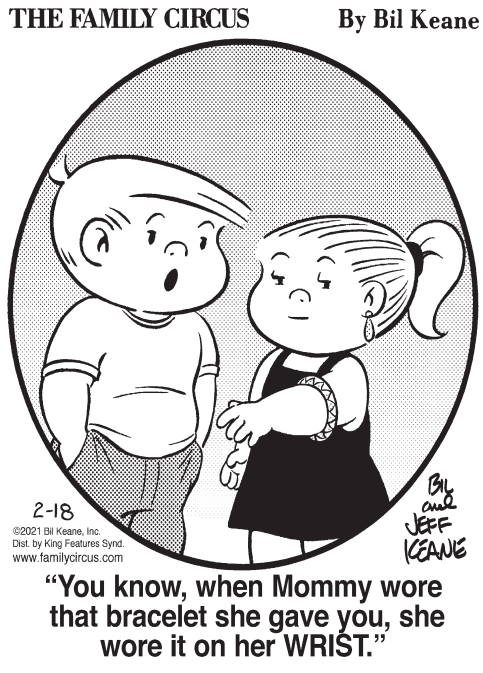
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BIL and JEFF KEANE
"You know, when Mommy wore that bracelet she gave you, she wore it on her WRIST."

DENNIS THE MENACE

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HERE'S THE TOY THE SPONSOR SENT ME TO CHECK OUT.
A STUFFED DOG?
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IT'S AN A.I. PET. IT KNOWS COMMANDS, OBEYS AND INTERACTS WELL WITH PEOPLE.
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IMAGINE A TOY WITH BETTER MANNERS THAN OUR KIDS.
NOT EVEN A STRETCH.
OW! GIVE IT! SCRAM!

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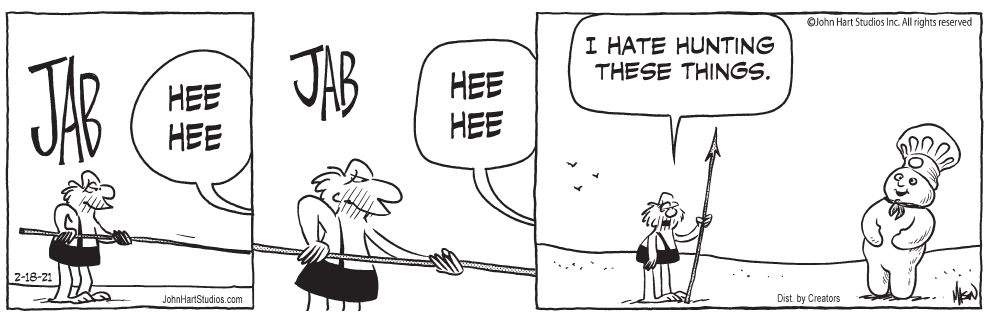

CURTIS

I'M HAVING AN ARGUMENT WITH THIS SMART-ALECKY KID ON FACEBOOK
HE SAYS SUPERHEROES NEVER TAKE OFF THEIR COSTUMES, AND I SAID, "SURE, WHEN THEY TAKE BATHS"!
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SMART REPLIES LIKE THAT CAN START ARGUMENTS, TOO!
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WIZARD OF ID

SORRY, THE STABLES ARE BEING REMODELED
IT'S ALL GOOD... BEST COMPANY I'VE HAD IN YEARS!
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WHAT ARE YOU DOING, JEREMY?
APOLOGIZING TO THE WORLD ON TWITTER.
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I GOT CANCELED FOR AN OLD TWEET THAT SAID "PENGUINS WALK FUNNY."
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BUT THEY DO, DON'T THEY?
OH, GREAT! IT'S GENETIC!
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WOW. MY APPLE STOCK JUST WENT UP 1.5%.
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I SOLD ALL OF MY BITCOIN TO ACQUIRE GREENLAND.
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I DIDN'T KNOW IT WAS FOR SALE.
IT WASN'T, BUT LUCKILY A MERCENARY ARMY WAS.
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I REMEMBER THAT TRIP TO THE BEACH
A JELLYFISH SWAM UP MY TRUNKS
SO EMBARRASSING
BUT "JON'S JELLYFISH DANCE" GOT OVER A MILLION VIEWS
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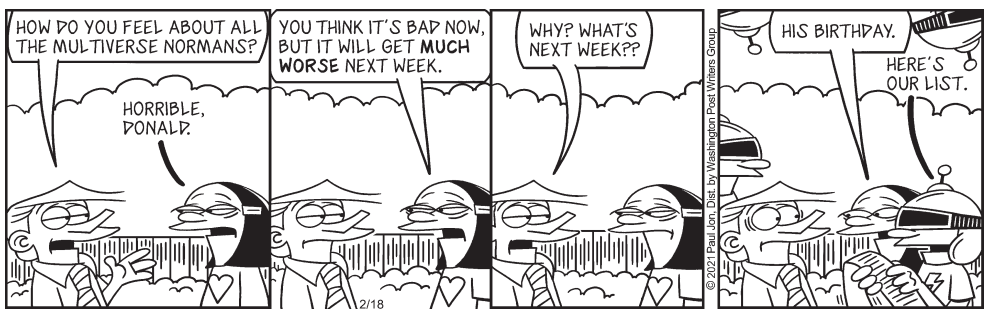
HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT ALL THE MULTIVERSE NORMANS?
HORRIBLE, DONALD.
YOU THINK IT'S BAD NOW, BUT IT WILL GET MUCH WORSE NEXT WEEK.
WHY? WHAT'S NEXT WEEK??
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HIS BIRTHDAY.
HERE'S OUR LIST.
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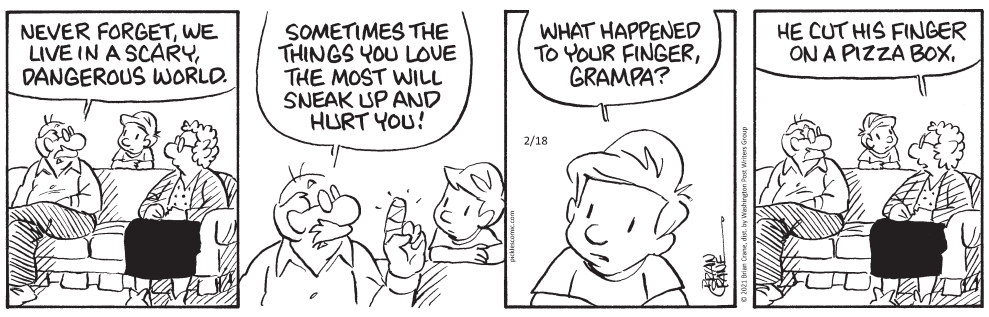
NEVER FORGET, WE LIVE IN A SCARY, DANGEROUS WORLD.
SOMETIMES THE THINGS YOU LOVE THE MOST WILL SNEAK UP AND HURT YOU!
WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR FINGER, GRAMPA?
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HE CUT HIS FINGER ON A PIZZA BOX.
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Tossing out grandma's gifts

ANNIE **LANE**
DEAR ANNIE

Dear Annie: My grandchildren are not allowed to receive gifts from me. I crocheted a scarf, and it was tossed in a dumpster. I bought earrings, and the post was broken. You get the picture. So, I have been putting money in the bank instead. Problem solved? No!

Now when a passbook indicates that my grandchild has $7,000 in the bank, there is a sarcastic comment that it won't even be enough to buy a book in college. I ignore the statements because I know where they come from, and there is no reason for me to upset my son. Problem solved? No.

Now, I understand that the problem is that he feels ignored in my company. It's not that we don't speak to one another. We do. I think that the attention-getting tactics are frustrating for my son because they no longer warrant a reaction from me. They're predicable after so many years. Why bother addressing such behavior? It only reenforces it. — Hurt Grandma

Dear Hurt: You keep addressing the problem behavior because it is just that — a problem behavior. Without tackling it head-on, it will continue to be a problem. Being so rude, dismissive and ungrateful as your son sounds can't make him feel good about himself. The way he is speaking to you, or how he treats your gifts, is unacceptable. If he can't stop making rude comments about your gifts, then you might stop your generosity. But if you do that, the ones who would be hurt are your grandchildren.

Try to have a serious and noncritical conversation with your son, and make sure that your attention is focused solely on him. He might open up. If he remains cold and hostile, then encourage him to seek professional help or offer to go to family counseling. If he refuses to go, seek therapy yourself as a way to sort out what's really going on between you and your son.

Dear Annie: I am 60 and share an office with a 20-something. Both of us are women. She is an assistant director of the department we work in, which means she is in upper management. She used to ask my advice but usually chose not to take it, so I stopped responding to her questions and instead referred her to the director of our department. I'm trying to set the scene for you.

The problem is that she burps and belches often. She says, "Excuse me." I've stopped responding. I have tried to tell her it's not acceptable to burp like that at work. She said it's her office, which I understand. I asked if she has some sort of problem with her stomach. She said no.

Is it me? I was raised to believe that such things as burping are kind of rude and not good office etiquette. Are younger kids not taught this?

The option of getting a different office is not feasible. Is my only option just to accept? — More Room on the Outside Than Inside

Dear More Room on the Outside: Most people would find this behavior disgusting. Hopefully, for the sake of society, younger kids are taught that burping or passing gas should be done in the bathroom, and they should excuse yourself. Just because she says "excuse me" makes it no less gross. One time, fine, maybe even two, but belching often is unprofessional. Is it possible that she is doing this to get on your nerves — a passive-aggressive move of using her bodily functions to bully you?

Go to your supervisor and say enough is enough. Either she stops belching, or you move offices. No one should have to work in a toxic environment.

BEETLE BAILEY

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I FIND A BOOK CAN COME IN HANDY DURING A BREAK
COULDN'T YOU PUT YOUR HELMET OVER YOUR FACE?
BOOKS SMELL BETTER
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BLONDIE

BUMSTEAD! THIS THURNPOPPER REPORT IS THE SLOPPIEST ONE I'VE EVER TRIED TO READ!
BOSS, DIDN'T YOU WRITE THE THURNPOPPER REPORT?
YES, BUT LOOK HOW STRAIGHT THE MARGINS ARE!
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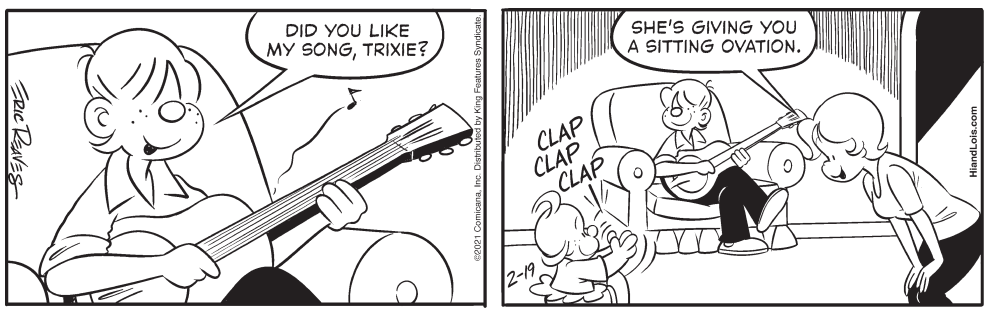
DID YOU LIKE MY SONG, TRIXIE?
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SHE'S GIVING YOU A SITTING OVATION.
CLAP CLAP CLAP
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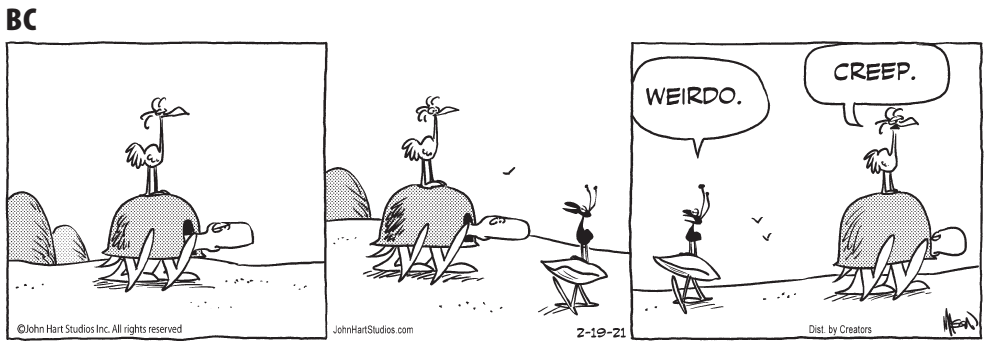

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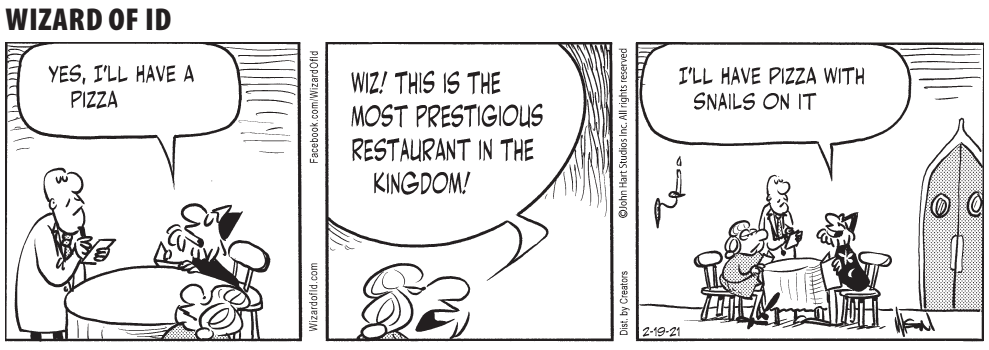
YES, I'LL HAVE A PIZZA
WIZ! THIS IS THE MOST PRESTIGIOUS RESTAURANT IN THE KINGDOM!
I'LL HAVE PIZZA WITH SNAILS ON IT
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DILBERT

WALLY, DO YOU HAVE A MINUTE TO TALK ABOUT YOUR TOTAL LACK OF ACCOM—PLISHMENTS?
GAAA!!! I JUST HAD THE BEST IDEA OF MY CAREER, AND YOUR INTERRUPTION MADE ME FORGET IT!
BUT NO ACCOM—PLISHMENTS UNTIL NOW?
I'M A STRONG FINISHER.
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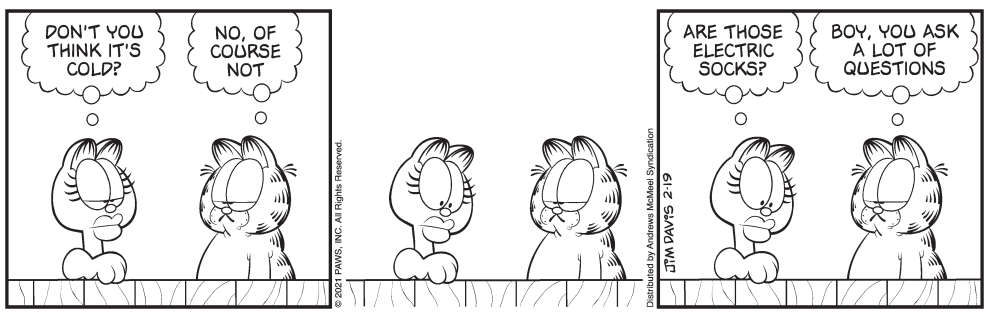
DON'T YOU THINK IT'S COLD?
NO, OF COURSE NOT
ARE THOSE ELECTRIC SOCKS?
BOY, YOU ASK A LOT OF QUESTIONS
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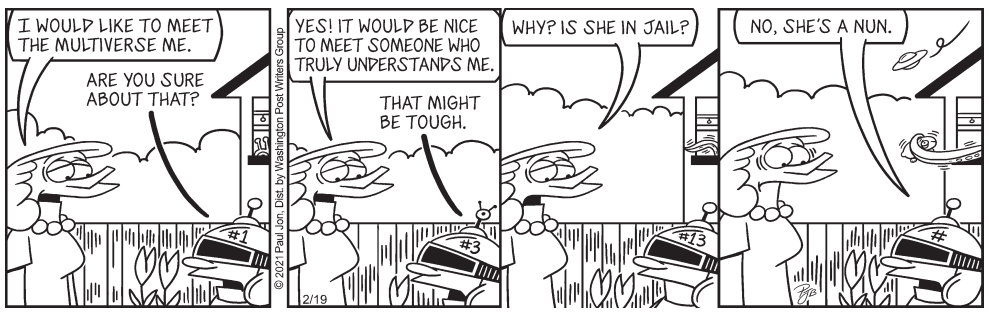
I WOULD LIKE TO MEET THE MULTIVERSE ME.
ARE YOU SURE ABOUT THAT?
YES! IT WOULD BE NICE TO MEET SOMEONE WHO TRULY UNDERSTANDS ME.
THAT MIGHT BE TOUGH.
WHY? IS SHE IN JAIL?
NO, SHE'S A NUN.
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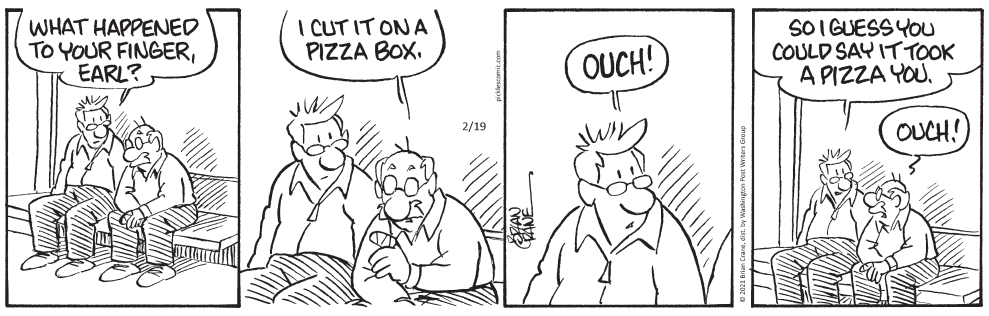
WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR FINGER, EARL?
I CUT IT ON A PIZZA BOX.
OUCH!
SO I GUESS YOU COULD SAY IT TOOK A PIZZA YOU.
OUCH!
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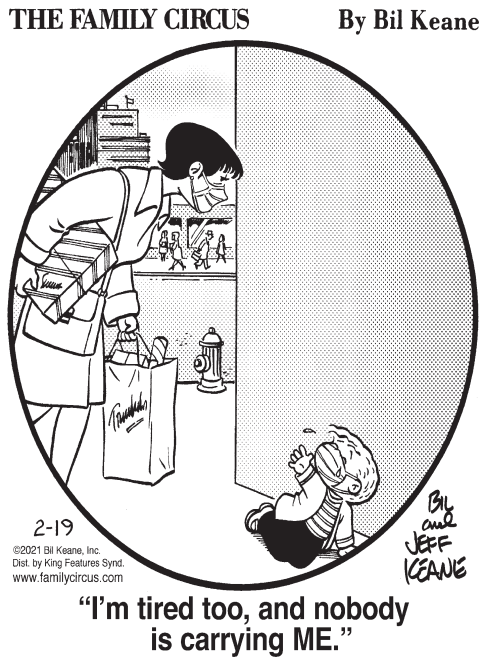

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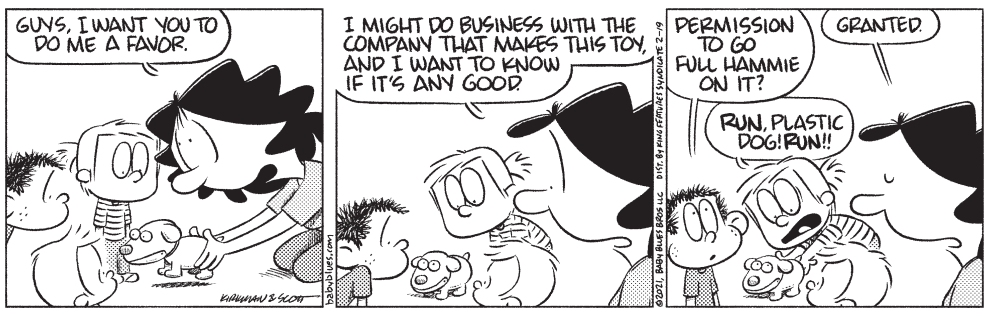

GUYS, I WANT YOU TO DO ME A FAVOR.
I MIGHT DO BUSINESS WITH THE COMPANY THAT MAKES THIS TOY, AND I WANT TO KNOW IF IT'S ANY GOOD.
PERMISSION TO GO FULL HAMMIE ON IT?
GRANTED.
RUN, PLASTIC DOG! RUN!!
babyblues.com

CURTIS

BARRY, WHY ARE YOU SITTIN' 'ROUND HERE WASTIN' YOUR TIME READIN'?
I'M NOT "WASTING" MY TIME READING!! I STILL HAVE VIRTUAL CLASS. I HAVE TO KEEP UP WITH THE WORK!
2-19
OH. OK, CAN YOUR TEACHER SEE YOU READIN'?
NO
THEN WHY ARE YOU SITTIN' 'ROUND HERE WASTIN' TIME READIN'?

ZITS

TWITTER APOLOGY ACCEPTED.
REALLY?
THAT'S GREAT! I'D HATE FOR MY FOLLOWERS TO THINK I WAS A JERK.
WELL, IT'S TWITTER, SO...
"YOU'RE STILL A JERK."
zitscomics.com

Shattered by loss

Dear Annie: Last month, I lost the man of my dreams, my husband. It hurts so bad without him. I don't know what to do. I miss him terribly. He was my everything for years now. He was my heart and soul. My heart is broken into a million pieces. I have talked with counselors; some help, others don't. We still had so many plans for the future. It just hurts. I want him back but I can't have that. I want to cry and at the same time want to laugh and smile for all the good times we had. I feel so lost and empty without him. I feel like I lost a part of me that day. Is there any advice you can give me? — Grieving Wife

Dear Grieving Wife: I am so incredibly sorry for your loss. As therapist and grief advocate Megan Devine writes in her book "It's OK that You're Not OK": "There is a quiet, a stillness, that pervades everything in early grief. Loss stuns us into a place beyond language." There are no words to adequately address your pain, but here is my meager attempt.

You've suffered a devastating blow. It feels like you lost a part of yourself that day because you *did*. I won't attempt to offer you solutions, because your grief is not a problem; it's the natural reaction to this traumatic, life-altering event. I say all this not to make you feel worse but to make you feel heard. All of your feelings — from desperation, to anger, to numbness, to the whole-body heartache that thrums beneath it all — are valid.

That doesn't mean you're condemned to a lifetime of suffering, or that you need to endure this alone. I commend you for reaching out to others for support over the past few weeks, and I encourage you to keep doing so. Continue trying out counselors until you find one you like. Eventually, you might even consider joining a grief support group. While the pandemic may make it difficult to meet in person, there are online grief-support communities, such as Grieving.com and GriefInCommon.com.

ANNIE **LANE**
DEAR ANNIE

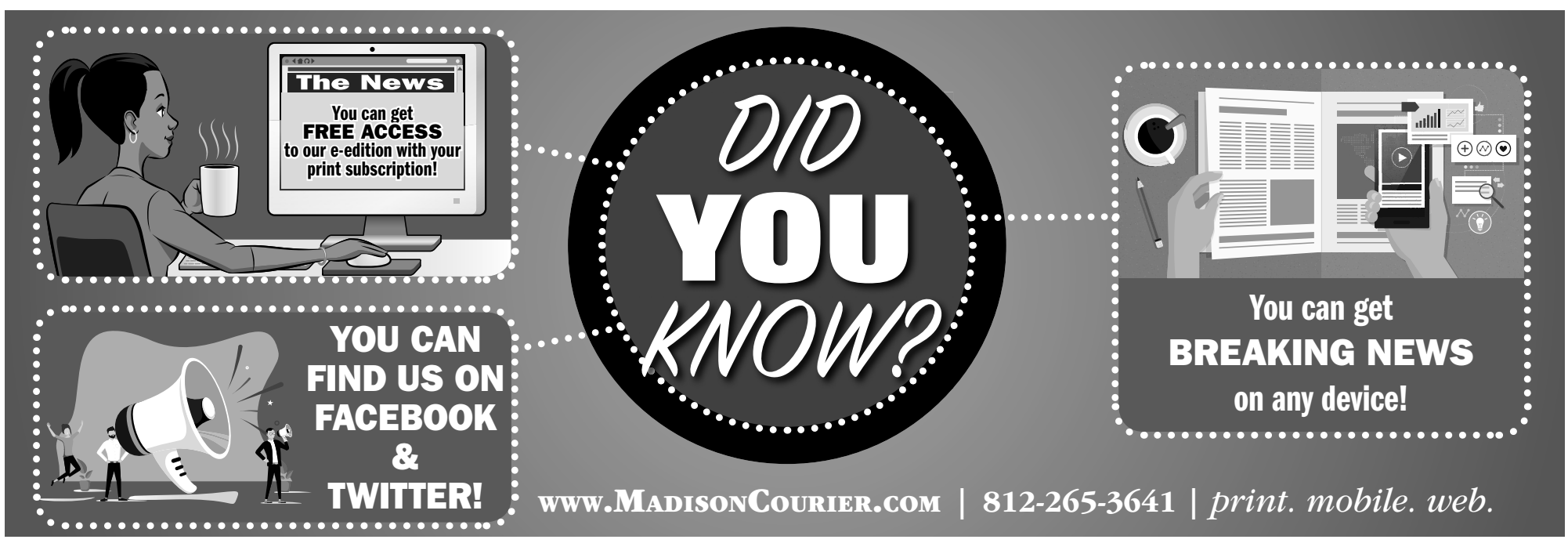
Lastly, keep holding onto those good memories like a raft. No one can ever take them away.

Dear Annie: I am 32 and living at my childhood home with my mother. I was once away at college and had several mediocre jobs in a few different cities. However, my inability to find a job that paid well enough to sustain my independence resulted in me moving home with my mother a few years ago. I was laid off in May due to COVID-19, but my employment there was rocky anyway.

I look back on certain failures, and I'm incredibly embarrassed and ashamed. I am desperate to take responsibility for my life and become an adult, but the fear and my inadequacy are overwhelming. I am having difficulty coping. Am I destined to struggle for the rest of my life? — Man-Child

Dear Man: It breaks my heart to hear how you talk to yourself. I can tell from your letter that you're a thoughtful, emotionally intelligent person. But all the reassurances in the world won't mean a thing if your depression and anxiety keep getting the last word. So, first and foremost, you must prioritize your mental health, through therapy and any other necessary treatment. And if you feel like you might hurt yourself or just would like someone to talk to, you can call 800-273-8255 any time.

Additionally, taking part in something bigger than oneself is a spiritual salve. I strongly encourage you to volunteer somewhere, whether virtually or in person. You can find opportunities at volunteermatch.org. You have a lot to offer the world. We need you.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Quilt of Valor
To honor and comfort
Name of Quilt: Splashy Stars
Awarded to: CHARLES "JOE" WENTWORTH
Date Awarded: Feb. 13, 2021
Top pieced by: Cathy Fleseler
Quilted by:
Binding by: Tess Trammell
Washing instructions: Wash in cold water, mild detergent, no bleach, use a color catcher, tumble dry low.
Quilts of Valor - Central Kentucky

Submitted photos

Above left: A tag stitched into each original creation tells the name of the quilt, for whom it was made, when it was awarded and the the name of the quilters. **Above right:** Family members hold up and display the quilt presented to Joe Wentworth.

VETERAN

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Joe Wentworth served as a Marine in Vietnam from 1968 to 1969, and was in the service from 1966 to 1970.

The quilt awarded to Wentworth, called Splashy Stars, featured stars and red, white and blue colors as do many Quilts of Valor. A tag contains his name and the names of the two volunteers who made the quilt — Cathy Fleseler who pieced the top and Tess Trammell who did the binding — and the date awarded Feb. 13. 2021.

Bonnie Wentworth said receiving the quilt, "was very special" to her father-in-law "He was completely surprised. It was so special to him."

She said Joe Wentworth's service in the Marines was meaningful to him and that he regularly wears his Marine hat and jacket, but never talks about serving in Vietnam. She noted that many who served in Vietnam, were poorly received when they returned home.

"This is a way of welcoming them home years and years later," she said.

Bonnie Wentworth said her own father served in the Air Force, but she didn't learn about Quilts of Valor until after he had died. His love for the country was felt often.

"Every time, he would hear the National Anthem, he would get choked up," she said, adding that helps her to know how meaningful it was for her father to have served.

She noted thanking veterans through Quilts of Valor is a "super cool thing. I hope more people who know veterans will look into it, and learn more about it. We have a lot of veterans who put their heart and soul into what they did, and we need to spread the word about it."

Information for this story was gathered by Lindsey Hiolley of The Madison Courier's media partner WKM NEWS. For more coverage, visit WKMNEWS.COM.

BLAZES

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and all three were able to escape the fire unharmed.

"It was an older home," said Black, and didn't have the protections in place in the walls that newer homes have to slow the spread of fire. Once the fire got into the walls, it was difficult to stop and there was no preventing it from destroying the home.

"Even with the conditions, it was a losing battle, but we still did our due diligence and worked to do the right things to try to put the fire out," Black said. Firefighters were on the scene until 3 a.m. before heading back to the station to cleanup up equipment once again. That made for a long day for all Madison Township firefighters. By 9 a.m. Wednesday, Black said he had gotten about 45 minutes sleep over the previous 24 hours.

"They did an excellent, excellent job," Black said, of the firefighters, dispatchers, highway workers and everyone involved. While neither home could be saved the firefighters made the best out of a bad situation for all involved and there were no injuries in either blaze.

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